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SIR HENRY GOLLAN & TRIAL REPORT.

RESPONSIBLE DUTIES OF JOURNALISTS.

NO POLICE CRITICISM.

While omitting to name the newspaper responsible, Sir Henry Gollan, the Chief Justice, ventured a strong criticism of a report appearing in one of this morning's of a gang robber, when the Court resumed to-day for the passing of sentence.

His Lordship suggested that the paper concerned [the Daily Press] attributed the Chief Justice's decision to reserve sentence to some measure of surprise at the jury's verdict, a suggestion which | was repudiated by Sir Henry Golian.

On resumption of the sitting this morning, Sir Henry Gollan

Reporters' Duties.

"I desire to call attention to a report of this case which was concluded yesterday, which appears one of the morning papers.

thoroughly appreciate the respon-Bible duties that they have to perform because it is from their reports that the great majority of people get their idea of the administration of justice in the Colony.

"This report starts with those big caption lines which have become such a feature of the Press to-day. There is a statement to the effect: 'Chief Justice Surprised 'with a note of interroga-

"I would like it to be known that I was not surprised by the verdict of the jury. They paid most care- programme which was unanimousattention to the facts and I think that their verdict was fully justified.

"The report goes on to say The small boy, who made the identification first said he recognised the accused and later went back on his evidence.' That is absolutely incorrect. The small boy told the same story before the Police Magistrate as he did in this Court."

Sir Henry, and Children.

His Lordship continued that the reporter had made some remarks about the evidence of small children and had quoted his Lordship's words which were supposed to have been given in the following effect: 'What they see is always very clear, but at times they can easily be the victims of illusion___

-what-I-said-was-that-childrenoften have a limited vision but what they see they see very clearly. I said nothing about illusions at all, but I did go on to add that although a child, left to itself, gives very clear and honest evidence, it is open to be got at and to be coached."

"It is also stated that I said that in a previous case the Police were not at their best in carrying out identification parades. I have had occasion to criticise Police set up under the Anglo-Mexican methods and I shall always do so if necessary. But I think re- ment of British pecuniary claims porters ought to be very careful in reporting statements made with acts in Mexico between November respect to the Police.

"I never said the Police are not at their best in carrying out these parades. My criticisms were limited solely to the case I had to deal with at the-time.

Long and Trying Day.

concluding paragraph said: 'His Lordship who seemed. to show some surprise intimated be drawn was that it was because judgment.

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BRITAIN'S AERIAL DEFENCES.

NEW FLYING-BOAT BASE IN PERSIAN GULF.

EMPIRE TRADE ROUTES

London, Aug. 22. Britain's air plans for the future, encouraged by the remarkable success of the R.A.F. flyingboat cruise in the Far East and Australia, embrace a scheme for the establishment early next year of a permanent flying-boat base in the Persian Gulf.

This will be in addition to the base already contemplated as far as Singapore is concerned.

The Persian Gulf base is to be equipped with a flight of six Supernewspapers, summarising the trial Marine Southampton flying-bonts address, Mr. Alfred E. Smith, the of a type similar to those now in Governor of New York, and De-Australia. The flight will be assembled at the Cattowater Seaplane Station, Plymouth Sound, and after a period of training, will | acceptance of the nomination. leave for the Persian Gulf early

> The base will probably established at Basra, though first it was intended for Karachi.

When the flight leaves Cattewater it will be replaced by a second flight which will be permanently stationed in Home waters.

It is, of course, well understood that the flight of four at present duties to deal cruising in Australia will form the with the problem nucleus of a R.A.F. Base to be of controlling the established at Singapore.

The extension of the Imperial air defences now made by the Air Coolidge's policy Ministry means that next year the in Nicaragua and flying-boat defences of the Empire | Mexico was keenwill be disposed as follows: Two ly assailed by the flights in Home waters at Calshot | Democratic and Plymouth and two flights on candidate, who am sure Court reporters will trade routes at Basra and Singapore.-Reuter and British Wireless. self to a "real

DR. STRESEMANN FIT AGAIN.

TO SIGN THE KELLOGG PAC IN PARIS.

Berlin, Aug. 22. For the first time since his health broke down in May, Herr Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, attended a Cabinet meeting to-day. He outlined his foreign political

ly endorsed by his colleagues. Dr. Stresemann is leaving for Paris to sign the Kellogg Pact without any special instructions from the Cabinet.-Reuter.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

TEN KILLED: MUCH DAMAGE AT NISHAPUR.

Teheran, Aug. 22. A severe earthquake is reported affecting Sabazewar, Nishapur, Shirwan, Khorassan and the whole of this particular district,

At present only scanty details are available, but it is learned that many buildings in Nishapur have been badly damaged and that ten people have been killed .- Reuter.

MEXICO REVOLUTION ECHO.

ADJUSTING BRITISH CLAIMS FOR LOSSES.

London, Aug. 22. The first meeting was held in Mexico to-day of the Commission Convention of 1926 for the settlefor loss or damage by revolutionary

British Wireless.

MERCHANTS AND BANKERS CLOSE DOWN.

that he wished to reserve his ed in Hongkong this morning from of its own people, the right, wholly for the administration of the world decision and to consider the case. Kinking states that, as a protest within its borders, to import, without a political alliance with I take it the obvious inference to against the provincial interior manufacture, and sell alcohol. He any foreign nation. commercial tax (which has been would not, however, tolerate a re- He pledged himself to remove and bankers in the neighbourhood that legislation would be framed tion and judicial determination, are suspending business.

STATE LIQUOR FOR AMERICA?

AL. SMITH'S CUE FROM CANADA.

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RUTHLESS WAR ON BRIBERY IN "DRY" ACTIVITIES.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

New York, Aug. 22. vast audience of supporters, with millions all over the United States ed owing to his position. listening-in to the broadcast of the mocratic nomination for the Presidency, formally announced

Governor Smith dealt exhaustively with the problem of prohibition, and strongly advocated modification of the Eighteenth Amendment, declaring that the present state of affairs was sufficient evidence of the lurgent need for reform.

With regard to the claims of the farmers, he promised to make it one of his first

crop surpluses. - President:

also pledged himendeavour bring about the

outlawry of war as an instrument of national policy. Reiterating that neither he, nor the Democratic Party, contemplated any sudden or drastic changes in the present tariff legislation for the protection and care of workmen."

Immigration Laws.

He struck a popular note in making it plain that he was strongly opposed to the harsh immigration provision which so frequently was the cause of the separation of families and said that the Democrats would remove

the provision. Mr. Smith also opposed the principle of immigration restriction based on figures of an immigrant population contained in census which was 38 years old. Re-affirming his strong stand for the public ownership and control of water power, he emphasised the. necessity for inland waterways, or re-afforestation and the conserva-

tion of natural resources. Returning to the Prohibition question, Governor Smith insisted that the present definition of the alcoholic content of a beverage was candidly admitted to be inaccurate and unscientific. o

Volstend Amendment Urged.

Some immediate relief would be forthcoming on the amendment of the Volstead Law. He outlined his plan for the amendment of the lation which would permit each State to fix its own standard, subject to a proviso that that standard would be fixed by Congress.

Referring to bootlegging, which incurred by the operation he declared went on almost und the pool have been wiped off - conference between the United of the flight,-Renter. checked all over the United States, Reuter's American Service. he said that that was an argument in itself for the repeal or amendment of the Volstead Law. The regards the unwarranted issue people themselves should, after injunctions in labour disputes. eight years' trial, be permitted to say whether or not the existing conditions should be rectified.

Mr. Smith montioned that the 20th, 1919, and May 31st, 1920,- | Canada had gone dar to solve the problem by the sale of liquor made by the State.

State Referendum.

enforcement activities.

Again referring to modification Mexico). proposals, he said that an amendment should be passed which would that Americans desired to assume points of other nations, tends to A naval wireless message receiv- give each State, after a referendum their full share of responsibility reconcile them.

to meet just causes of compliant as Router's American Service.

CIVIL SERVANT IN THE DOCK.

THURSDAY

DIVULGING AIR MINISTRY INFORMATION.

TWO MONTHS IN PRISON

London, Aug. 22. A mild sensation was caused at Bow Street to-day when a Civil Servant named Taylor, aged 27, was produced in the dock and charged with contravention of the Official Secrets Act by communica-Speaking at Albany to-day to a | tion on August 14th, to an unauthorised person information obtain-

Taylor, who is employed by the Air Ministry was also charged under the Prevention of Corruption

Evidence was given to the effect that Taylor, who entered the Civil Service as a boy clerk, offered, earlier in the month, to supply to the Manchester Guardian .. u contractor a list of the Government contractors competing with him, and a list of their price-lists.

The offer was allegedly made in consideration of the payment of a sum of money.

previously borne an excellent char- | naval concession. acter. He was married and had one child. His downfall was attributed to betting and the fact that he had become involved with money-lenders.

The accused was found guilty on both counts and sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the second division on each charge, the sentences to run concurently.—Reuter. Europe.

DEATH OF DR. D. H. BALFOUR.

PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

It is with much regret that we scales, he advocated "progressive have to record the death of Dr. D. H. Balfour, which occurred suddenly at the Seamen's Institute in the early hours of this morning.

> The late Dr. Balfour, who was a Coast for some 30 years, as a ship's armaments. doctor, and was extremely well It is supposed that leakages of ginald R.Y. Tyrwhitt, Bt., K.C.B., East. His death was quite unex- this result of the compromise, H.M.S. Hawkins to H.M.S. Kent on pected, as he appeared to be in has led to such strong criticism of the afternoon of Wednesday, his usual health yesterday, and the whole scheme in Berlin. had arranged to leave here within the next few days as doctor aboard the s.s. Haiyang, which is proceedyears ago.

The funeral takes place to-morrow morning, passing the Monu ment at 10 o'clock.

U. S. RUBBER POOL.

LIQUIDATION IS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY.

New York, Aug. 22. It is authoritatively stated that | tive.

the liquidation of the American law, stating that he proposed legis- rubber pool is proceeding satisfactorily, and will be completed long before November 1st.

did not exceed a maximum which some of the important companies been made available. disclose the fact that the losses The communique refers to the

America's Place in Peace.

Governor Smith declared that treaties as deterrents of war was sible to remove. materially impaired by the reser-He said he proposed to stamp interpreted in the light of Presi- jointly searched for the bases for Reuter's American Service. out ruthlessly the corruption in dent Coolidge's records. (Probab- an entente which might eventually

NAVY AGREEMEN BOMBSHELL.

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MILITARY CONCESSION MADE TO FRANCE.

RETICENCE ON "GUARDIAN'S" REVELATIONS.

"MUCH EXAGGERATED"

London, Aug. 22. Distrust and suspicion of the

Anglo-French naval compromise 31st which appeared to be evaporating as the result of the statements semi-officially issued in Britadi and France showing the absence of ulterior motive, have been revived by a report appearing in

The Guardian's political correspondent says that when the text of the agreement is published it will of course, the Government subsidy, lappear perfectly harmless, but he ladds that what is not harmless is the military concession made It was also stated that Taylor had the French in return for their off the deficit of the earlier years

A Betrayal.

He asserts that Great Britain has consented to abandon her opposition to the French thesis that trained reserves should not be included in the limitation of land disarmament and accepting France's military supremacy

The Guardian in an editorial this morning remarked that this sacrifice of principle by Great Britain lis a betrayal.

Official, Relicence.

Authoritative circles are most retileent as regards the allegations made by the Manchester Guardian and comment is being withheld. though it has been stated that the report is "much exaggerated."

Whether it is an exaggeration or not, it seems to be a fact that the British Government has made con- which arrived on the China Station cession to France in regard to land last week, sailed for Weihaiwci native of Scotland, was 59 years armaments in order to secure an yesterday. The flag of the Comof age. He had been on the China agreement in regard to naval mander-in-Chief of the China.

known in most parts of the Far information to Germany indicating [D.S.O.) will be transferred from

U.S. May Wreck Plan.

ing to the South Sen Islands. The to be borne in mind. In spite of sail for England on Tuesday, Sepdeceased was a widower, his wife British and French assurances, tember 11. having predeceased him many there appears to be strong opposition at Washington to the proposals, and the view is now held INTERRUPTED FLIGHT that as the result of United States' opposition, the whole plan may come to nothing.

Again, however, it is pointed out, that there should be no cause for alarm since the whole question of land armaments must be submitted to the Preparatory Disarmament Commission before anything definite can be settled. All Powers must adhere to the agreement before it can become opera-

French Position.

A fuller summary of the semiofficial communique issued in Paris The financial statements of in regard to the compromise has

States, Great Britain and Japan, chiefly owing to opposition to the standpoints of Great Britain and the United States as regards light cruisers and their armaments. Furthermore the Preparatory Disarmament Commission also met with difficulties usefulness of arbitration which hitherto it has been impos-

ly a reference to Nicaragua and be accepted by other Powers. The compromise reached, far Mr. Smith expressed the belief from running counter to the view-

Reconciling Differences.

The arrangements in fact, have merely been made for the purpose pressure between Guam and the siderable amount of business was of my surprise that I desired to declared illegal by the Nanking turn to the saloons.

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Government), Chinese merchants Governor Smith also promised conciliation, conference, arbitration the saloons on those precise bases. It recalls noon to-morrow is:—South-east or large that I defermination—

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MPERIAL AIRWAYS PROGRESS.

London, Aug. 22.

PROFIT OF £72,000 FOR LAST YEAR.

PROPOSED DIVIDEND.

It is announced that the Directors of the Imperial Airways Company, which conducts air services to the Continent and the Middle East, have recommended the payment of a dividend of five per cent. for the year ended March

This is an event of note in the annals of British air transport, for it indicates that within four years of the formation of the Company, its prospects are such that the dents of Shanghal, and partner. Board can afford to make disbursements instead of retaining every penny for development. The Company has an issued

capital of £472,800, and the profit made during the year, including, was £72,000, compared with £11,400 for the previous year. A sum of to £24,000 is being devoted to wiping of operation. The great improvement of the

past year is attributed to the gradual improvement of the Company's air fleet and the increasing use of its air services as public becomes more cognisant of the advantages of air transport. With the prospective extension of the Company's services, notably to India, which should prove pro-

fitable, it is anticipated that in the

near future the Company will

reach a self-supporting basis.-

British Wireless. CHINA STATION

FLAGSHIP.

ADMIRAL TO TAKE OVER NEXT WEEK.

H.M.S. Kent, the new cruiser Station (Vice-Admiral Sir Re-

H.M.S. Hawkins is due to arrive the Court is now considering this in Hongkong from Weihaiwei on The position of America has also Monday, September 3, and she will dent.

"PRINCESS XENIA" REACHES INDIA AT LAST.

Karachi, Aug. 22. monoplane "Princess Zenia," piloted by Captain C. D. Barnard, with the sexagenarian Duchess of Bedford as passenger, has arrived here from Bushire, where they have been held up for two months awaiting the arrival of a new engine.

They are flying back to England

It was in June that "Princess Xenia" started on its flight from London to Karachi, but on arrival at Bushire engine failure of the tripartite naval trouble prevented a continuation

CUBAN SUGAR.

PLEA FOR RESTRICTION REMOVAL.

New York, Aug. 22. It is privately reported that 82 The British and French Govern- per cent. of the sugar planters in ments are anxious to enable the Cuba have Cetitioned President ing the right to wage defensive resumption of the negotiations of Machado to discontinue restricwars; as those reservations were the Proparatory Commission and tion of next season's crop.

TYPHOON FORMING?

To-day's Observatory report states:-Pressure is high to the Since 1922, the accused's comeast of Japan and over the Yellow pany has made such credit arrange-Sea. It is low over South Man- ments with the Hongkong & Shangchuria and S.W. China. A typhoon hai Bank Corporation, the commay be forming in a trough of low plainants in this case, and a con-

HONGKONG BANK'S APPEAL.

TRUST FRAUD ACTION SUCCEEDS.

TWO GERMANS HEAVILY SENTENCED.

COMMUTATION PLEA.

Shanghai, Aug. 23. .The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have success. fully appealed in the case in which they charged Messrs. A. Berblinger and E. Leyer, two German resiand departmental manager respectively of a defunct firm, the Han Yung Company, with fraudulent misappropriation of funds secured in the sale of goods obtained by documents called "Trust

When the case was originally heard the accused were acquitted. the Provisional Court holding that only a civil action could lie. The judgment was commented upon as likely to have a far-reaching effect on the entire business community in Shanghai. ..

Deputy's Protest.

Mr. H. E. Stevens, who sat on the Bench and Senior Consul's Deputy, strongly protested againstthe judgment, objecting to statements made in the course of the judgment on the grounds that they were contrary to the specific provisions of Chinese law, and that they undermined the sanctity of contracts, and reduced to an absurdity the fiduciary relationship which may accrue out of legal con-

tracts. Mr. Badeley, who appeared for the Bank, at that time asked the Court, pending an appeal, to continue bail, which re-

quest was acceded to by the Court. Prison Sentence.

This morning, in reversing the decision, Messrs. Berblinger and Leyer were sentenced to eleven months' imprisonment. Accused's counsel.

Fischer, applied for the commuta-

tion of the sentence into fines, and application .- Our Own Correspon-

The Original Judgment. The judgment upset was delivered in June, and the following ex-

tracts are interesting:

"It appears that the first accused, A. Berblinger, has for many years been trading in Shanghai as an importer of German goods, under the name or style of The Han Yung Trading Company, and the second accused was a departmental manager of the said company, and was ments in the absence of the first accused. Part of the company's business was that of indenting for goods i.e., when the company received an order from a Chinese purchaser, the company would approach a bank and ask it to make an advance of money for financing the shipment of the goods needed to be ordered from company, and the bank, if it consented, would then instruct their branch office in Germany to advance the necessary sum to the branch office of the accused's company in Germany. In consideration of such advances, the shipping documents would then be hypothecated to the bank as collateral security, and a bill of exchange would be drawn upon the accused: when the goods arrived in Shanghai, the accused would accept the bill of exchange, which would mature on a certain date afterwards, and the bank would then hand over the shipping documents to the accused, who, in return, would sign a now, and further, document, popularly known as a "trust receipt."

The Facts Reviewed.

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FORGERY TRIAL CLOSES.

FOK CHUNG-YUEN SENTENCED AT SESSIONS.

'Guilty" on two charges of uttering forged documents and one charge of conspiracy to defraud at they were prepared to believe. the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before Mr. Justice Jacks, and received three sentences of im- ter, as an essential witness. Could prisonment totalling five years, they have any doubt that he was The accused was acquitted on two an essential witness for the Bank forgery charges.

In addressing the jury Mr. Sheldon, after speaking with regard to the law, went on to deal with the subject of a complaint by the other side of failure to disclose the nature of the defence. Counsel agreed with a judge, quot-ed at the Police Court hearing by Mr. Jenkin, wherein it was laid down that if a man was innocent it was better for him to say so at once and give reasonable grounds must fall on the prisoner, owing tion. He went on to point out certain circumstances of the case and argued that in view of the circumstances such a procedure would not have been the best. With regard to the Police Court trial it was quite obvious that the prisoner would be committed for trial and had the prisoner then gone into the witness box he would have been, cross-examined there and again cross-examined as he had been in the present court.

Complete Defence,

the matter in explanation, counsel not making any attack on the said that the defence put up, to honesty of Mr. Benvis because the knowledge of the Crown, was am sure he honestly believes his that the prisoner was not in Mr. | memory is true. But I do say it Benvis' office. If what the prison- is impossible for you to accept this er had sald was true then it was bizarre story of that refreshing of a complete defence to the charges. | memory after six long years have If he had never been into the of- gone by." fice of Mr. Beavis, had never seen Mr. Beavis before, and had never signed a deed in the presence of Mr. Benvis on that morning, then address by urging that no reasonhe had a complete defence which able jury could accept the prisonwas brought out at the Police er's version with regard to the

Commenting on other previous remarks of opposing counsel, Mr. Sheldon said he could say that Mr. Jenkin had never meant to suggest that the defence was "Cooked." Lawyers were not in the habit of making up a defence for a man, and acted simply on the specific instructions of their client while no details were suggested by lawyers themselves,

charges Mr. Sheldon' submitted stances he was empowered to ask that there was no evidence at all the jury to take a failure to disupon which the jury could come to close a defence into consideration the conclusion that it was the prisoner's hand that forged the documenta.

Mr. Beavis' Memory.

The chief evidence against the accused, he continued, was that of Mr. Beavis who "told of that very interesting and unusual story of his feat of memory after many years of incidents which occurred some seven years ago. These incidents took place in 1920 and 1921." Sometime ago, in 1926, continued Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Beavis was asked by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master if he had any recollection of the incidents which attended the execution of the assignment. "You will remember that he told us that he was asked in 1926, that he searched his mind with regard to it, and that his memory was a complete blank. A few days before the trial opened of Fok Kam-chuen against the Bank of Canton, where the father claimed against the bank for the return of his deeds; Mr. Beavis had suddenly remembered details which he has told to you, of what happened during the execution of that deed."

Continuing Mr. Sheldon went on

to say they also heard that his evidence was different to that of Fok Kam-chuen. The old man had definitely sworn that he did not know anything whatever about the assignment until he saw in a newspaper, that his own properties were to be sold by the Bank of Canton. that, can you have any doubt in

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your minds whatever that Fok Kam-chuen was a fraud? He was bringing a fraudulent case into court if that was so."

Conflict Of Evidence.

Mr. Sheldon continued that, at once, they had a conflict of evidence between Mr. Beavis and Fok Kam-chuen and it was up to the jury to decide what evidence

Mr. Beavis had been described by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masof Canton'i "If the judge had be-lieved Mr. Beavis' story, can you have any doubt that the verdict must have been for the bank because, if it is true, Fok Kam-chuen did know of the assignment long before he learned about it in the newspaper."

Concluding Mr. Sheldon dealt with other portions of the defence. saying that it was quite clear that a very great amount of suspicion be investigated by the prosecu- to the way he was situated, but asked was there not equally suspicious evidence against the younger brother, Fok Tat-ful, and even the father, Fok Kam-chuen himself? No questions had been put to implicate Fok Kam-chuen.

A Bizarre Story.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that if Mr. Beavis' evidence was taken away there was no more evidence against the prisoner than there was against either Fok Tat-fui or Fok Kam-chuen. Counsel submitted, that as reasonable men, the jury could not accept the evidence After dealing with aspects of of Mr. Beavis. He added "I am

Mr. Jenkin's Address.

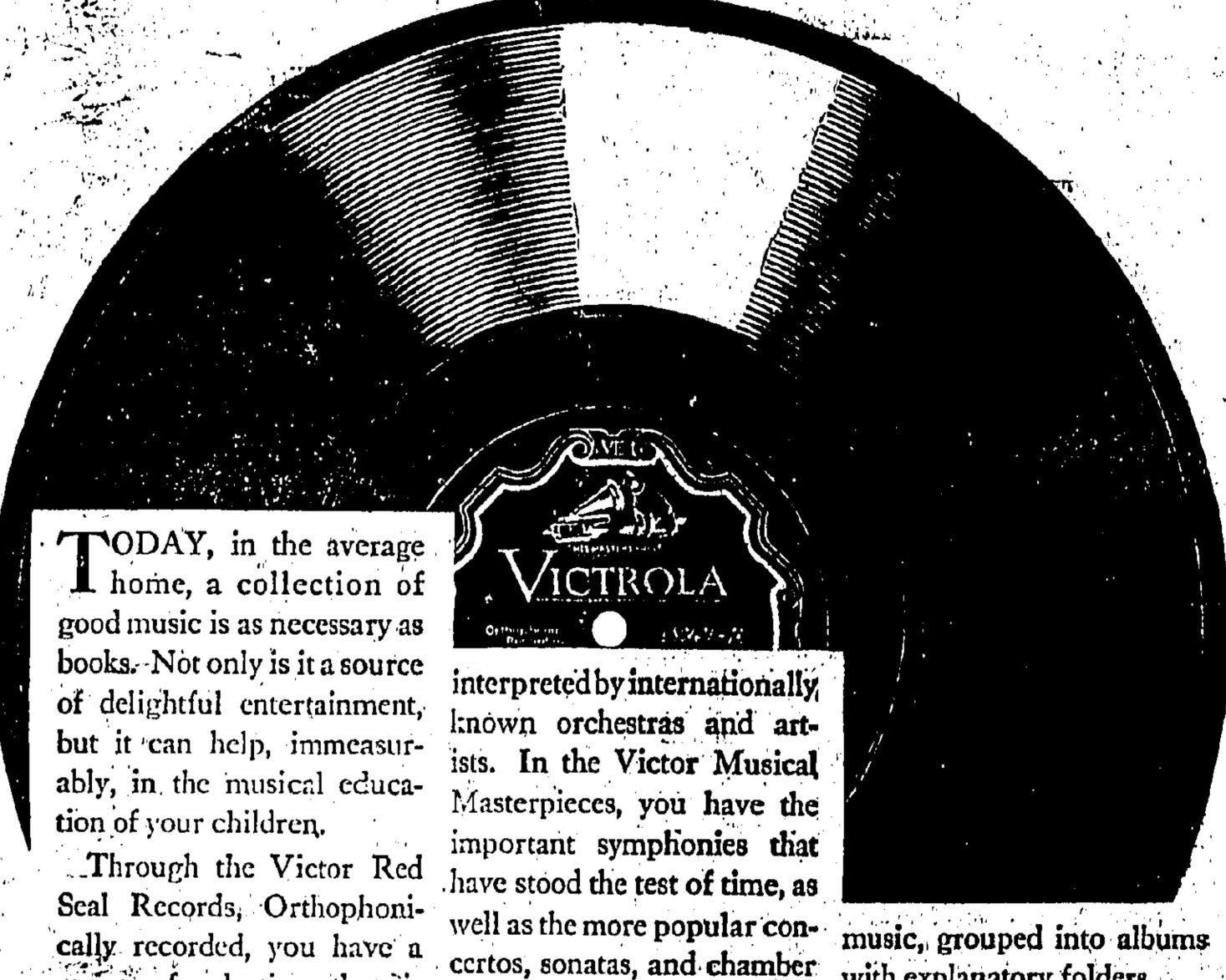
Mr. Jenkin commenced his final

Counsel went on to speak with regard to disclosing the defence. "I have authority behind me of the greatest judicial officers in England, that a man who does not put forward his defence is a fool, if he does not take it on the first possible occasion. Mr. Jenkin continued that it was also held that if a man said "I reserve my defence" he was no less foolhardy as it might open him to the gravest Dealing with the forgery suspicion. Under cortain circumand in the present case "I impress it upon you, and ask you to weigh heavily the fact that this defence was not put forward until we came into this court."

Continuing, counsel said that the prisoner was very closely associated in the matter in some way or other. It might have been an innocent or guilty act. Mr. Jenkin suggested that perhaps the key of the test that the jury might apply with some certainty was this: "Do you believe that the prisoner, a man of mature age with matured business experience, one of two partners in an import and export business carried on in the foreign part of the business portion of this city, being on the verge, as he tells us, of bankruptcy, the bankruptcy being of his own firm, acted on what his younger brother told him, that the position had been saved by his father's assigning to the debtors, because that's what it amounts to, by mortgaging the whole of his property, thus saving him and his younger brother from ruin, and that he never spoke to his father about it, that never a word passed between the old man and the son?"

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than that was it possible to ex- ly father and a son that has ever fallen from the lips of the son Coming to the evidence of Mr. the present case, had they any plain the extraordinary silence be- been recorded in history."

and had not been said by any of Beavis Mr. Jenkin said that the (Continued on Page 13.)

CERTAINLY! HERE

the witnesses for the prosecution jury had to ask themselves

Son's Deceit.

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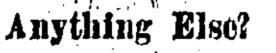
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A lazy afternoon at the Country Club in Shanghai.



presidential candidate himself, but now a member of Dorby brigade, Gov. Albert Ritchie, of Maryis a strong supporter of Mr. Al. Smith.



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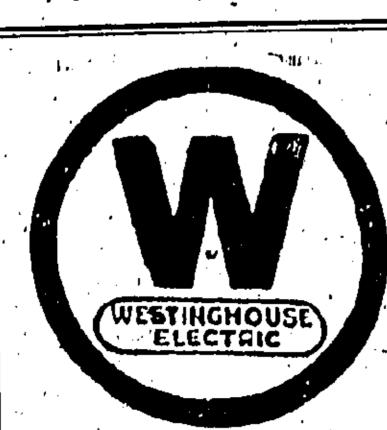
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Hakozaki Maru...... Mon., Sept., 3, Shanghai and Japan Empress of Asia Sept., 4, 3.30 p.m. *Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

COUNT'S DAUGHTER AS SHOP GIRL.

East and South Africa, Aden,

WHY SHE LEFT BEAUTIFUL HOME IN A CHATEAU.

Paris, July 27. The Paris Civil Court yesterday gave judgment in favour of Mlle. Germaine Cahen d'Anvers in an action brought by her against her father, Count Hubert Cahen

d'Anvers, for an allowance. Maitre Suzanne Blum, who appeared for plaintiff, said that Mile. Cahen d'Anvers, who is 82, had, to grave differences of opinion, to leave the beautiful chateau of Seloigne, where her parents live in Belgium. She could not bear "spending all her time in hunting and drinking."

She came to France, and, being without financial means, had to work to earn her living. She had been employed as an assisant store-keeper, and lately earned 400 francs (£3 5s.) a month.

She was now in failing health, and demanded a monthly allowance of 1,500 francs (£12) from her wealthy father.

It was stated that the count strokes. Thus to change COW to offered to provide for his daughter Hen, in three strokes, COW, on condition that she returned to HOW HEW HEN. his house, but the Court found that Mile. Cahen d'Anvers, who was of age, could not be compelled to live with her parents.

As her state of health does not jump. Slang words and abt permit her to work sufficiently to tions don't count, earn a decent living, the Court decided that her father must help her be changed. and pay her a monthly allowance One solution is prin of 800 francs (£6 10s.)

LETTER GOLF.

SHADE TREES are pretty welcome during the hot summer months and to-day's letter golf puzzle is about them. Par is 10.

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1-The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to

2-You can change only one

letter at time. 3-You must have a complete. word, of common usage, for e

page of this issue.

AFTER AN OPERATION

This Lady in Ceylon Was Left Bloodless and Weak Until She Took

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

surgical operations of any magnitude must of necessity sap the the Buggy Ride," which will be the strength. Undergone in the chief movie attraction until Saturtropics they are doubly weaken- day. "Thanks for the Buggy Ride" ing and dangerous because the is a rollicking story of two young patient usually is already thin-lovers who have the greatest difficulblooded and debilitated.

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and lost a great deal of blood," pearance of Miss Cheric Valentine said Mrs. Buckley recently. "I and buss romaster provent dancers, -presents she was allowed to rewas in hospital for two months whose season at the Queen's Theatre ceive, with due protestations, and and when I came home was still has been extended until Saturday which she took good care she in a very weak state. So, acting owing to popular demand. This should receive. on the advice of a friend, I took clever couple will submit a complete a course of Dr. Williams' Pink change of programme except for Pills. These Pills have certainly given again by general request. done me a great deal of good. They have given me appetite and built up my strength. I am up i and about again and now, have great faith in Dr. Williams' Pinka

Pills." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale of a tramp who suddenly finds him-People have enjoyed a world-wide self entangled in a circus show, renown extending over forty years and manages to secure a job as as a remedy for anaemia, nervousdebility, early decay, digestive halarious incidents that follow. weakness, rhenmatism, malaria; Throughout the story there runs also for the aches and ills which a only women know. Your chemista can supply them, or post tree, \$1.50 per bottle, \$8 for 6 bottles, from The Dr. Williams! Medicine Co., 60, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

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TO-DAY'S FILMS.

LAURA LA PLANTE COMEDY AT QUEEN'S.

Laura La Plante, blonde, mischlevous and captivating comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day in her

, ty in getting, married owing to As a restorative after operations, their lacke of funds, telling how,

tion for tumour six months ago performances will be the ap- to receive them. and Miss Tomasita Birdwell, the tain exceptions to the general rule "The Black Bottom," which is being extremely coy and decorous young

Charlie Chaplin.

Charlie Chaplin's famous comedy, "The Circus," is to remain the chief attraction at the World Theatre until Saturday, The story deals Equally good for both sexes, with the absurdly funny adventures background for most trouse vein of romance. (ircus" is essentially Charlie,

other man chuld have made it; his ranged shows in every scene, "There are plenty of comedies and plenty of comedians but there is only one Charlie Chaplin, and his latest pieture shows how incomparably his genius shines above that of his Mellow artists, %

Racing Thrills.

An exciting story of the race track, "The Million Dollar Handicap," comes to the Star Theatre as the chief attraction from to-day to (Saturday, Veras Reynolds, the) charming (eroine of the picture,) value a thrilling race and wins a prize of \$10,000, so thwarting na no of sharpers who are trying to bring ruln on her family. There, san delightful romance running through the main theme of the picture. Edmund Burns is, the hero. and the comedy side is in the capable hands of Tom Wilson. Ralph Lewis, another noted player is the "villain." Other members, of the large gast are Ward Crane, Clarence Burlon and Walter Emerson. The picture was directed by Sydney Scott who achieved fame through his work, with Syd Chaplin's pieture, "Charley's Aunt."

Heat wave reports from Spain tell of many houses destroyed by fires due to the aun's rays. Some 350,000 pine trees are blazing en hillsides in Biscay province.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Few Presents.

FOR THE MODERN GIRL.

[By a"Young Woman.]

Among the many maxims impressed upon Victorian young women, "You must never accept presents from men" came perhaps few mothers dream of drawing and faith in your own proup such rules for their daughters. duct, whether it is yourself or your

In those days there were cer-

They were chiefly of two kinds I-flowers and books. Even that woman in the popular Victorian ballad, "I Wish He Would Decide," described quite without a blush of shame how the annoying gentleman who wouldn't propose: \ "takes me to the play, mamma,

And brings me pretty books." The arrival of an admirer with a bouquet in his hand was a matter of course. Unless she happens to be ill or a star of the theatre or concert platform. wonder how many gifts of flowers the average modern young woman

Side Draperies.



The flounces on this frock are crossed in front and carried upwards, the wrapover being hidden at the left by the diapery, which gives the effect of, a wide satin sash tied in a Inthe bow. The bodice is comphilatively-plain, with-a-strapping to outline the neck and kilting for cuffs.

FINDS WOMEN WORKERS PRONE TO BE HAPPY

IN MEDIOCRITY.

"Hard work, determination,

additional attraction at the 9.20 woman who was strictly forbidden stops so many women today. Too presents, She does seem to do



do not appreciate what it means to cave to hustle, and win by com- glamour any gift bestowed on the | petition.

"Then, too, if a girl is smart) looking, and clever, she can have all sorts of invitations out to dine and to dance, so she is perfectly satisfied with a mediocre job, beleause she has such a good time in her leisure hours.

"And no girl can be out dancing and playing every night, and work hard the next day. It can't be done. So unless a girl has a driving ambition, she becomes just one of the army of employees who work from nine to five."

Miss Dork herself has been most ambititious, and successful. In 18 years she has built up a business now so solidly established that it would tempt many a woman to rethe to a life of ease. "But I still have to keep my hand

on the throttle," says she, "because competent women are hard to find. And there is no business that will run itself.

"And besides, having formed the habit of hard work, I find it necessary to my happiness, comfort and schee of mind."

receives in a year from her young men. Half a dozen is quite à high average unless she has older men among her circle.

And then as to books. While a young man may pass on a popular (novel or even buy a brand new gopy on the occasion of a birthday or Christmas, the expensively bound albums of the poets so popular as presents in the Victorian era are completely missing.

Luck of Money.

With flowers and editions de luxe almost down to the vanishing d point, what does the modern girl, get in exchange? Sometimes ghocolates, when she is taken to a theatre or cinema, if her care for [her figure permits her to accept, such fattening presents. Still, even chocolates are a good deal less certain than the Victorian flowers. There may be cigarettes sometimes 'as well, although a young man is far more likely to give her the freedom of his elgarette caso than buy her a packet of her owns. If they are playing golf together he will perhans divide a box of new balls with her. An exclamation of dismay on the discovery of a ladder

1-1-One-Minute Interviews. him to buy her a new pair.

Still even that had its equivalent in the Victorian era. One remembers being told by old indies of one-sided games of forfeit at which the woman always won, l'entitling her to receive a pair of gloves from a man friend.

Of course, there are certain young women who receive far more presents, but then they are usually experts at the art of "gold | digging." I am writing, however,

many are content with a job that rather badly compared with the 7 Haze. Naturally there are various 11 Sheer.

reasons for this seeming lack of], attention on the part of her 15. Sun god. admirers. In the old days a 16 Morindia dye. young man spent practically 17 Optical effect. nothing on entertaining a girl. 19 To haul. Nowadays, with dinner for two at 20 Riding academy. a fashionable restaurant, stalls, at 21. System of signals. anything up to a guinea each, and | 22 A fiend. then a dance club, there is no 23 Child's glass marble, money left for flowers. Still, there is an even more im-

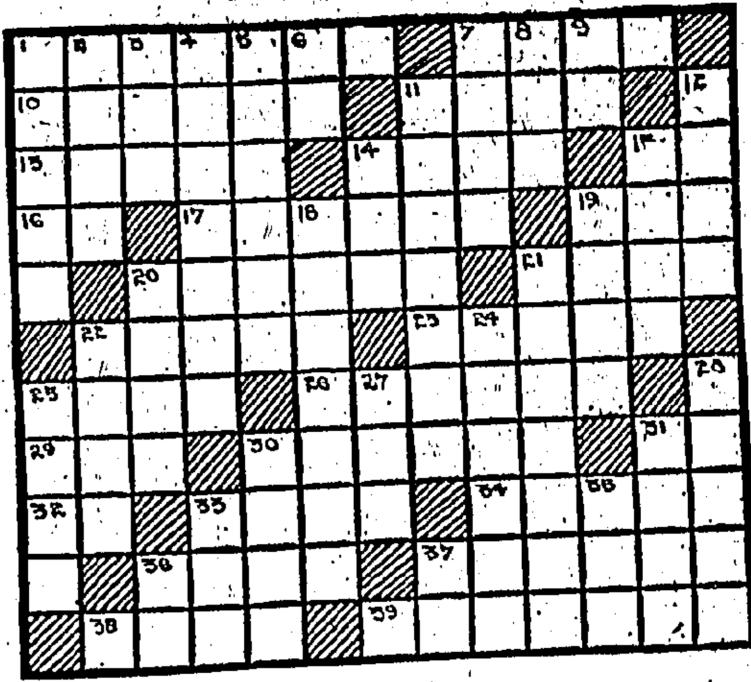
Still, there is an even more in 29 Era. portant reason than lack of money 30 Cockroach. which accounts for the decrease presents. Pressing extra- 32 Second note in scale. vagant offerings on a girl is not 33 Knot in a tree. nearly so dashing as it was in the 34 Flock. old days. When she was strictly 36 Damages. forbidden to receive presents and 37 Gazed at. only accepted flowers and books 38 Very small. under protest, the Don Juan-like 39 Volcanic scoria. denor was ample reward for the expense. The modern "Thank you so much" is really not sufficient.

Navy and Beige.



The suit in this instance was of light navy cloth, the little bolero coat cut short so that an inch or two of beige blouse spotted with navy, might be revealed. The sieeves, too, barely reach the wrists, so that "puffs" of the blouse sleeves may peep out, and there is a, knotted tie in keeping with the ensemble.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

1 Solid portion of any fat.

10 Merited.

26 To signify by a visible sign.

Vertical 1 Type of auto body.

2 End of a dress coat. 3 Unit of work. 4 To stimulate. 5 Part of the eye which receives

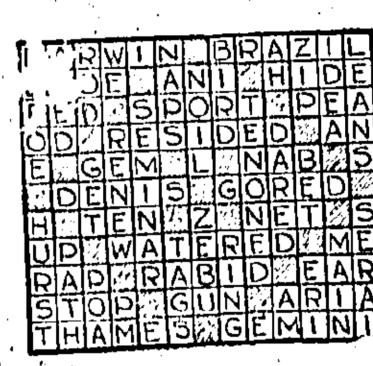
the image formed by the lens. 6 Hypothetical structural unit. 7 Hybrid between a horse and an

8 Anger. 9 Point of compass. 11 A showy parade. 12 To engage in as a contest. 14 An ugly old woman. 16 Surly. 18 Melts down. 19 To carry. 20 A suitable companion. 21 Provided for. 22 A wise man. 24. Auriferous. 25 Injury. 27 Snake-like fish. 28 Winter carriages. 30 To intemb. 31 Always:

33 Curse.

35 Native metal. 26 Third note in scale. 27 3.1416.

Yenterday's, Solution.



POPULAR DANCERS.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. TO-NIGHT.

gramme to be presented is as Queen's Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next, according to a follows: follows:

Valentine. Miss Birdwell.

3. "Adalisque," Dance. Miss Valentine. "Buenos Aires," Tango, Miss Valentine and Miss Birdwell.

"The Black Bottom," Miss Birdwell,

6. "Divertissement," Valentine and Miss Birdwell. The dancers will appear nightly hall, George Seigemann, Charles

until Saturday, appearing in con-Puffy, Emily Fitzroy and many junction with Laura La Plante's others. big comedy success, "Thanks for the Buggy Ride," which will be screened at all shows.

"SERIOUS AFFAIR IN PERAK.

ENGINEER ATTACKED BY CHINESE COOLIES. Ipoh, Aug. 15.

at about nine o'clock Mr. N. O. of his illness the police are unable Gray, of Phin Soon Mines, was to gather information as to the grievously-assaulted by Chinese identity of his assailants.

COMING HERE.

"LOVE ME AND THE WORLD IS

With the exception of the world! The "Merry Go Round" lovers, famous "Black Bottom," which is Norman Kerry and Mary Philbin, being repeated by popular request, who thrilled screen fans with their Miss Cherie Valentine and Miss remarkable performances in that, Tomasita Birdwell, the juvenile production and "The Phantom of eccentric dancers, will give an the Opera," are together again in entire change of programme at the a new picture entitled "Love Me 9.20 performance to-night in the and the World is Mine," which will Queen's Theatre. The new pro- be the chief attraction at the

onows:

1. "Coppelia," Toe Dance, Miss special advertisement in this issue.
The story, based on "The affairs of Hannerl," is laid against the gay "Swiss Yodel," Clog Dance, life of pre-war Vienna and concerns the love affairs of an innocent little Acrobatic convent girl and an officer of the Australian army. The noted German director, A. E. Dupont, was responsible for the direction of the picture which has been produced on a avish scale and introduces a new method in filming. In support of he stars are such well known names as Betty Compson, Henry B. Walt-

> Dr. Preston King, a Bath magistrate, paid a 2s. 6d. fine imposed on John Reid for hawking without a license.

coolies, who were armed with axes and knives.

The assailants escaped into the ljungle.' Ipoh, Aug. 16. Though Mr. Gray is still un-

A report from the mining village conscious, his condition is not of Tualang last night states that considered serious. On account

By Blosser

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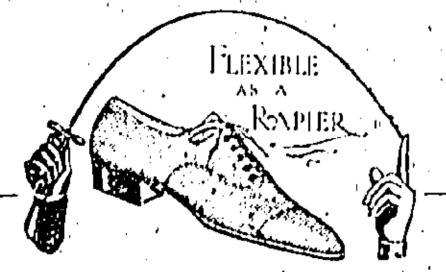
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DEATH.

Babington Path, on August 21st, 1928.. The funeral will leave the residence on 23rd August, 1928, at 4.30 p.m. for the Chinese Protestant Ceme-

Ljongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1928

THE SALT GABELLE.

officer appointed by Nanking, see nothing very "anequal" in the Following this, Sir Miles Lampson arrangement, unless it be in issued a warning to the Minister value of the contribution which of Foreign Affairs in Nanking foreign supervision constitutes. against the irregularity of this action. Discussions have since taken place on the subject between Mr. F. Hussey-Freke, the Associate Chief Inspector, and the is now evident from the latest developments, which amount wholesale repudiation of the agreement under which the Salt

Gabelle is administered. mind when considering this ques-Group Bank, After foreign obligaing the functions of the District rally to the banner of the disap- quickly restored.

Inspectorate and retaining the revenues illegally released. In other words, the Nationalists are taking the whole Salt Gabelle administration out of the hands, of those to whom it has been entrusted by signed agreement. The service is thus-being shattered, day. and it is not surprising to read that the situation created is re-

This challenge by Nanking-

for it cannot be regarded as anything else-is no doubt part and parcel of the Nationalist policy in regard to what it is pleased to left £503. describe as the unequal treaties. It is true that In June the Nanking" Government' issued 4 declaration that it would not dis- All were Chinese. regard any international responsibility in consequence of agreements and understandings' with foreign nations, but the saving clause was added that this would The mail from Home by the s.s. and legally concluded, and on the basis of equality." Apparently the Nationalists contend that all China's dealings with the Powers phrase, but it is obvious that the period of six weeks. foreign nations cannot permit Nanking to be the sole arbiter on tantamount to conceding the right of wholesale repudiation of the Treaties. Some time back, Mr. T. V. Soong undertook that his Dr. YING KWAN TO .- At No. 15, Government would make the re- entrusted to him by the master of quired contributions to the sermust come out of the whole national revenues, holding that the the purpose would imply China's finances." This is a point tedly, but it is quite aside from the other issue of the future of the Speaking in the House of Com- Salt Gabelle has resulted in huge Tung Wah Hospital, Mr. Tang mons nearly two months ago, Sir sums being made available to the Shiu-kin, has written thanking the Austen Chamberlain declared Chinese Government which would Bank for its generosity. that he was not at all satisfied otherwise have found their way with the attitude of the Nanking into the pockets of unscrupulous ing, eleven masters and mistresses Singapore via Saigon where she and though his profit may seem Government in regard to the Salt lofficials. Indeed, prior to the ins-Gabelle. This remark was made titution of foreign supervision, yards, of low-water mark after concerts has already opened at tion. in consequence of orders having the revenue yielded from this dusk. Other cases dealt with in- Moutrie's and her season promises been issued by the Nanking Salt source did not attain much more cluded one in which two fishing to be one of the most successful Administration to the District than a seventh of what it since for using bright lights in the Cen-Inspectors at Tientsin and Chefoo has. The working of the Gabelle, Rad Fairway, and another in which directing that all payments since its reform; has therefore annual master for navigating the issuable by those officers should been all to Chira's benefit, even be temporarily stopped, and that after the loan obligations have all funds collected should be de- been met. That is what honest posited with various Chinese and efficient administration has partures, British seven and and 10,

The Greek Elections.

The dramatic return to Greek public life of M. Venizelos scarce-Nanking authorities, but that they by prepared political observers for COMPRADORE'S DEATH. have not terminated satisfactorily the sweeping nature of his victory at the polls. He has been placed in power with a majority in the Chamber of approximately 220, or eleven to one, the country's verdict being a remarkable triumph' for a powerful personality in the first place, and republicanism in The prime point to be borne in the second. M. Venizelos was quite content to leave the leadership of the Progressive Liberal tion is that the salt revenues of Party to M. Cafandaris until he China are pledged as security for observed what he regarded as signs of danger to the Republic. He under that agreement, these reto establish a Dictatorship, a.rebidney from the bidney from venues are to be paid into the gime almost as hateful to M. Veni- kidney trouble. zelos as the monarchy which was so largely instrumental tions are met, the balance is paid breaking up. A quarrel with M. to the Chinese Government. Un- Cafandaris precipitated the Cabihappily, the process of comman- net crisis, and in spite of violent abuse by the Royalist Press, and deering the revenues has in recent threats of a new revolution, M. has already been sent to the vessel, public pier, causing much delay to years so continued that the for- | Venizelos formed a new Liberal eign loan obligations are already Cabinet and appealed to the counin default. Ever since 1916, vari- try for support. The Greeks, it is generally believed, have an autoous provincial authorities have matic distrust of their great men, been retaining the salt revenues, but in this case, the prejudice, if some with and some without the any, was weighed against a prolonged Governmental crisis, and the proved ineffectiveness of the in M. Venizelos' hands to lift ment, until the Changlu salt field, Conlition Cabinet, and the oppor- Greece out of the mood of desponbecame the only remaining re- tunity of restoring a lost asset was venue-producing station. Now, Beized in no uncertain fashion. The split in the Liberal party was in the full assurance not only that however, the Nationalist repre- evidently more apparent than real, sentative in this area is over-rid- and any hope that members would that confidence abroad can be

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS BETTER TO WEAR OUT THAN RUST OUT .- Bishop Cumberland.

The B.I. s.s. Gambada left Singapore for Hongkong yesterday morning and is due here on Mon-

According to the Chinese calendar, to-day is the festival of "Stopgarded as one of extreme gravity. ping of Heat." It hasn't felt much like it, though.

> Earl's Court, a pioneer of English jazz bands, who died on May 5,

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows one case each of small-pox, diphtheria and typhoid.

The Empress of Russia (from Manila) is due here at 9 a.m. on Sunday, and will berth at Pier No. . Kowloon Wharf.

apply to agreements "properly Sarpedon, dated London, July 26, consisted of 188 bags. It was distributed this forenoon.

Information has been received that the s.s. Halvard has been chartered for the coast ports run come within the scope of this by the Douglas Company for a

In recognition of his 32 years' chairmanship of the Bedfordshire this point. To do so would be County Council, the Duke of Bedford was presented with an inscribed silver salver.

A Chinese, aged twenty, is reported to the police as having absconded with \$505, being money the Man Yuen compradore's shop, of 28, Queen's Road East, with vice of the loans secured on the with which to pay certain stall Gabelle, but he insisted that these holders in Central Market yester-

A Chinese cook, living at No. 3, ear-marking of certain funds for Praya East, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday as a Miss Hansen's first programme is result of injuries inflicted on him as follows:existence of "a receivership for by several Shantung men who attacked him in Sharp Street. It is stated that fire irons were used for 2. Concerto D Major Tchaikowsky. deserving of negotiation, admit- the purpose of assault. Two men have been arrested.

The sum of \$1,000 has been Salt Gabelle administration. The contributed by the Hongkong and Nationalists may prate as they Shanghai Banking Corporation the building fund will about "unequal treatics," but of the Eastern Branch of they cannot dispose of the fact the Tung Wah Hospital, now that the foreign supervision of the under construction at Sockunpoo. The Chairman of the

> of cargo boats were fined \$10 each also gave recitals. for mooring their craft within 100 | Booking for Miss Hansen's two | the profit he brings to the expedia similar fine was imposed on a harbour without regulation lights.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 17 arrivals and 20 debanks, to be taken over by an accomplished. We can certainly leaving 62 vessels in port, British 26. Tonnage was only fair for the number of arrivals and inward the freights were by no means good. Throughs were individually better, with seven registries of which British was best. The second highest inward was also British, the nationality recording a total of approximately 13,000 tons under both headings.

FOR TWENTY YEARS WITH STEAMBOAT CO.

The death of Mr. Pang Chunsang, for 20 years compradore in vessels of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambout Company, is reported, this having taken place at his residence in Lee In Street on Tuesday.

The deceased, who was 51 years

The remains will be placed on board the s.s. Lungshan this afternoon for conveyance to Canton, where the interment will take place. Relatives will accompany motor boats from Kowloon side in the cossin and a large number of the early mornings? Invariably wreaths from local sympathisers these break down after leaving the including tributes from members people proceeding to ships in the of the Steamboat Company staff.

claim of the Royalists to nutional support. The power is now dency prevailing in the past few years, and he can proceed rapidly Greece expects much of him, but

FAMOUS: WOMAN VIOLINIST. 🖰

MISS HANSEN'S HONGKONG PROGRAMME.

the Colony from Mr. Strok in Messrs. Clayton and Waller, the Shanghai indicate that the public theatrical producers, and Moss of Singapore greeted Miss Cecilia Empires, Ltd., for damages for Hansen's first appearance there breach of contract to employ him (incidentally her debut in the in a leading comedy part in "Hit Orient) on August 14th, with a the Deck" at the London Hippogreat ovation. The press un- drome. animously agrees that Miss Hansen Mr. Oliver complained that he Mr. J. W. Birmingham (47), of has well sustained her reputation received a minor part with only of being the world's greatest twenty-seven lines of dialogue. woman violinist. Hongkong music Mr. Stanley Augustus Holloway, lovers are promised a unique treat the juvenile lead in "Hit the when Miss Hansen gives her first Deck," who was called as a wit-violin recital here on Wednesday, ness for the defence, said that he

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About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

The first survey of Hongkong was måde from Morrison by Captain

R. E. Belcher, R.N.? This was in 1841, and he determined the names and heights of the principal peaks as follows:

Victoria Peak (1,825 ft.) (1,774 ft.). High West (1,575 ft.). Mount Gough Mount Kellett (1,131 ft.). Mount Parker (1,711 dt.) Pottinger, Peak (1,016 ft.) Mount Gough was named after Major Gen. Sir Hugh Gough, commanding the British Forces at the time of the cession of Hongkong; Mount Kellett after Vice-Admiral Sir H. Kellett; Mount Parker after

first Governor.

Vice-Admiral Sir Wm. Parker;

and Pottinger Peak after Sir

Henry Pottinger, Hongkong's

Allegro moderto. Cansonetta

1. Ciaconna Vitali.

Allegro vivacissimo. 3. La Follia Corelli-Kreisler. Income of about £7,000 (130,000 4. a. Recitativo & Scherzo (Violin kroners). In addition to this sum

only) Kreisler. n b. Hungarian Dance .. Brahms.

by her husband-accompanist, Mr. one man in a thousand may hope Hongkong on Tuesday, by the is upon his ability that the result At the Marine Court this morn- French Mail liner Athos II from of the expedition largely depends,

great rank in Hongkong.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 22.
Paris	124.20
Brussels	
Copenhagen	18.19
Viennn	34.425
Helsingfors	192%
Lisbon	2.7/32
Bucharest	7941/2
Buenos Aires	
Shanghai	22/7%
Yokohama	1/10.3/16
New York	4.851/4
Geneva	25.20
Milan	
Stockholm	
Oslo	
Prague	163%
Madrid	
Athona	የ75
Rio	5.29/32
Bombay	1/5.29/32
	2/01/3
Silver (spot)	27.3/16
Silver (forward)	27.5/16
	British Wiroldss.
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CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON MOTOR BOATS.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,-May I voice a general complaint on behalf of those who use harbour. It is getting so bad that many have been known to proceed to Hongkong and take a motor boat

from Blake Pler. There, is, I understand, periodical inspection of public vehicles on the wer. road. Could not the same thing be

MASTER MARINER. Kowloon Aug. 22, 1928.

British nurses throughout the world subscribed £2,585 to

Queen Alexandra Memorial.

The Very Idea

Mr. Barrie Oliver, the actor and dancer, received judgment in the Advices that have just reached for £1,165 in his action against

the 29th inst., at the Theatre Royal. was not a comedian, but the romantic lover in the play. The part offered to Mr. Oliver, he said, was one of the three chief comedy roles in the play.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., cross-examining: "Before heroine came on the stage you said: "Listen. This is Judy's posh bit of fluff, and she's struck on me. Nice kid-wait till you see her." Is that romantic?

Mr. Holloway: No. / When you met her first did you Bay. "Let me introduce two pals of mine-Mat, the stoker, and Bunny, the potatopeoler, to the Admiral." Is that romantic?--

This record spate of oratory must be taken with certain reservations, as the report comes from the land where stories are often taller than the very tall buildings that "scrape the sky."

A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself in a back pew. After a while he began to fidget, and turning to an old man at his side he whispered, "How long has he been preaching?"

" I don't know exactly; about 30 or 40 years. I think." "I'll stay then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly

done now."

Few occupations tax the nerves harder than whale-hunting, but few occupations pay better. When the whale-hunting fleet recently returned from the Antarctic after a nine months' stay, the leading harpooner had earned a "normal" he had a contract giving him £4 (75 kroners) for each whale he killed. During the nine months c. Poupee valsante ... Poldini. he had killed 300 whales and his d. Rondo des Lutins .. Bazzini. "extra income" amounted to Miss Hansen, who is accompanied £1,200 (22,500 kroners). Hardly Zahkaroff, arrives in to be a real good harpooner. It high, it is modest compared with

> My neighbour Brown wrote yesterday, Brimful of biff and beans,

What glorious weather they had struck

On holiday-"such ripping But when the jackass has returned.

A laugh at him I shall have earned: His grass is yellow, parched and tall;

His weeds have thrived, and that is all; His trees and plants are full of blight:

Stray cats, have, smashed things left and right-Is there naught else I can remember? (My holiday is in Novem-

Willesden woman: He hit me for all the world as, if I was a champion punch ball. Man at Bow County Court:

know I am often out, but there is always some one at home to receive summonses. Walthamstow landlady, complaining of her lodger; He used

bad English-it quite upset me. Mr. Justice Maugham, in a Chancery Division case: Live and let live is good advice, but you cannot put that in an order of

Prosecuting barrister at the Old Bailey: Was your daughter, married after, you? Defending barrister: Daughters usually are. Prosecuting barrister: My friend is very smart. I meant your bigamous marriage.

In the club a man was holding the attention of a small knot of men by announcing the fact that he could tell any brand of spirit by just tasting it. Several glasses of different

spirits were put before him, and each time he gave the correct ans-

Then suddenly a youthick memcarried out in the harbour.—Yours, ber offered him a glass containing a liquid and asked him to taste

"Good heavens, you idiot!" shi ed the other, after the firm "That's, petrol!". "I know," came the b

the able answer, "but what

tillery, Mr. M. K. Lo appeared deck boards, wrapped in sacks. before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this

Mr. Lo mentioned that the Tai in unlawful possession. instructed by the Manager that the ment, the seizure consisted of 29% The reasons for the lack of suppart that the ment, the seizure consisted of 29% The reasons for the lack of suppart that the ment, the seizure consisted of 29% The reasons for the lack of suppart that the ment, the seizure consisted of 29% The reasons for the lack of suppart that the ment, the seizure consisted of 29% The reasons for the lack of suppart that the ment, the seizure consisted of 29% The reasons for the lack of suppart that the ment, the seizure consisted of 29% The reasons for the lack of suppart that the ment, the seizure consisted of 29% The reasons for the lack of suppart that the ment, the seizure consisted of 29% The reasons for the lack of suppart that the ment, the seizure consisted of 29% The reasons for the lack of suppart that the ment, the seizure consisted of 29% The reasons for the lack of suppart that the ment, the seizure consisted of 29% The reasons for the lack of suppart that the ment, the seizure consisted of 29% The reasons for the lack of suppart that instructed to the sec foo (a 000 "My Dear" brand and 24,900 port are not known to me, but I Before he could recover, he was accountant and the sec foo (a 000 "My Dear" brand and 24,900 port are not known to me, but I Before he could recover, he was accountant and were taken away "Three Star" brand eigarettes, the believe a large number of the arrested by a Chinese constable, skilled workman) were taken away "Three Star" brand eigarettes, the believe a large number of the large taken to be be believe a large number. in a motor ear in the morning to duty payable being slightly more singers were recruited from the lie was taken to hospital and re-

see Mr. s. D. Laoya, Superimenaent | knew that the eightettes were on der the direction of Mr. White, to of Imports and Exports Departs | her did not become that the ment but the latter preferred not board, but did not know to see Mr. Horace Lo, explaining to him that he was in the act of taking a statement.

himself tried to obtain some ex- band goods on the sampan. planation from Mr. Lloyd. The conversation led to Mr. Lloyd declaring that the police had a right ledge of the matter. and Exports Omce, was not the last retained from Macket Count for a diminution in member- Colombo that the police of that police and that they had no right had just retained from Macket Count for a diminution in member- not assessed as the last retained from Macket Count for a diminution in memberpolice and that they had no right had just returned from Macao, ship. The meaging propertions of port arrested a Mr. Van Laer, a Continuing, Mr. Lo said he was istated that the eightestes had been pleasure of the concert to which it is proposed to anxious to bring the matter to the put on board at Yaumati, now referred above. Household the man mentioned in the tolorespectation which it is proposed to

heard last night that the two men brought from Macao. had been charged and that bail had been refused. He noticed that they

present in Court on behalf of the Imports and Exports Office, was told by his Worship to enquire if it were true that the men had been) charged last night, and, if so, to) ascertain why they were not in)

Mr. Hawkins was absent from) Court for a few minutes but later, he returned with the information there is that the men had not been formally charged.

DONNING STOLEN TROUSERS.

- CHINESE THIEF CAUGHT IN

articles of clothing, a Chinese the satisfaction of the authorities, whose joy at the honour conferred) was, on the verze of making h escape when he was seen by a Chinese detective in the act nutting on one of the pairs of trousers he had taken. He was promptly arrested.

On being questioned, he admitted that he had climbed up the drain pipe at the reas of No. 134, Tai Nam Street shortly before 3 o'clock this morning and gained an entrance to the floor by climbing through the "kitchen ness. window. After gathering to gether several articles of clothing, he opened the front door.

When charged with larceny of the clothing, before Mr. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the defendant pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspectator F. Hoare told his Worship that the detective who was on duty flashed his torch | ment had nothing whatever to do | up the stairway and saw the de- with this alleged surprise, the fact fendant putting on a pair of of the matter being that it was trousers. Defendant was chal- very near half past six; it had lengened and on arresting him, been a long and trying day; and the detective found several other I thought it only fair to the articles lying on the landing. prisoner that I should consider

was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

AMAH PROSECUTES COOLIE.

THROWING STONES INTO BASEMENT.

Magistracy this morning, when she features in the life of the Colony. charged an unemployed house coolie with throwing stones into the basement of No. 1, Armend Buildings, to the danger of the

inmates. The defendant admitted thrown the stone into No. 1.

defendant was walking past the these circumstances I do not order house and threw stones into the firm to be flogged but to receive basement where the servants lived. five years' hard labour." This had occurred on previous occasions, but the defendant denied being responsible for any be given for his act.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

HUGE HAUL OF CIGARETTES.

OVER 50,000 FOUND ON A SAMPAN.

A large quantity of dutiable cigarettes was seized by revenue

Two seamen who were on the morning to make a protest to the sampan at the time were arrested Magistrate against the steps taken and brought before Mr. W. Schoby the Imports and Exports De- field, at the Kowloon Magistracy

fore His Worship, denied all know- the audience numbers hardly any

Lloyd explaining that the imports had told the police, in a statement, singers, and quite enough to 10- Colombia that the had told the police, in a statement, singers, and quite enough to 10- Colombia that the national after hair abstract the heat the heat the heat the national action being abstract the heat the heat the national action being abstract the heat the heat the national action being abstract the heat the heat the national action to the nation

anxious to bring the matter to the put on board at Yaumau, now referred above. Houseons is a man mentioned in the telegram carry as part of the propaganda, notice of the Magistrate, as he admitted that they had been wonderful place for damping the sent by the Singapore police.

Each defendant was fined \$300, with the alternative of three two men were not before the months hard labour, his Worship Itaking into consideration the fact Mr. B. C. K. Hawking, who was that they were not the principals in the smuggling.

SHIPS HELD UP.

LOADLINE AND OTHER DEFECTS.

Harbour Department, in co-operatival, similar to the Festivals held to face the charge of alleged crimition with the Government Marine throughout Britain, with competi- nal breach of trust. Surveyors, has resulted in the tions for all types of amateur perholding up of no less than nine formers. It is hoped there will Chinese-owned vessels owing to be quite 200 entrants, of all nadiscrepancies in loudline and pas- tionalities. The judges include senger certificates.

Taiszema, Foo Lee, Shui Hing, lute impartiality, two "outside" Sun On, Wing Wo, Chung Hing, judges have been invited to attend,

Protests are being lodged, it is believed, by certain of the owners, conceined, through the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and the Colonial Secretariat, but no definite action has yet taken place.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER CRITICISED.

-(Continued from Page 1.)

The reason I reserved judg-The defendant, who had one the sentence with a fresher mind previous conviction for stealing; than I had then."

-Sentence-Passed:

His Lordship then passed sentence, addressing the prisoner as follows:

. "You have been convicted by the jury, after a very careful trial, on evidence which I think fully justi-

Ges their verdict. "I have said time after time that consider these gang robberies to Dovey was the complainant at the be, one of the most dangerous me I think it my duty to inflict

sorious punishments. "Ordinarily, when any cruelty is shown, or any inquiry inflicted, I

the direct accused to be flogged." To the interpreter his Lordship to altract the attention of a friend said: "I see that he is a delicate in No. 2, but had accidentally person and that the doctor has, I think, reported he is not fit to re-According to Inspector Ogg, the ceive such "punishment. Under

Major-General T. A. Cübitt will other incident. No reason could take over command of Aldershot Second Division on October 1 from Major-General Sir W. E. Ironside, who is leaving for India.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS..

Fate of the Hongkong Male Voice Choir-Musical Festival in Shanghal—The Schubert Centenary.

[BY "ALLEGRO."]

Arising out of the detention of two fokis of the Tai Tung Distance of t been disbanded and the stock of The defendant was stated choir. It is sad to see the closing morning of July 23. The naval vessels in harbour and from mained there until yesterday, His promer, are normed and the reason for the detendent on and for that purpose went to see Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent shows that the eigerettes were on see Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent shows that the eigerettes were on see Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent shows that the eigerettes were on shows the direction of Mr. White, to show that the eigerettes were on show the direction of Mr. White, to show that the eigerettes were on show the direction of Mr. White, to show that the eigerettes were on show the direction of Mr. White, to show that the eigerettes were on show the derivative and the passed.

What has happened? Perhaps the Court was pointed out as being it is lack of interest on the part In the afternoon, Mr. M. K. Lo the person who had put the contra- of the public which is the cause. lot of team work in preparation The woman, when summoned be- for a concert and then find that

Maestro Paci and Mr. O. M. Grebn, The vessels involved are the and in order to guarantee abso-

Soon Ann, Sun Sai Kai and Chuen to be the final arbiters. One of After gaining admittance to Lee, Clearance has been witheld them hails from the North and the the first floor of No. 131, Tai Nam until such time as these ships other is none other than our local) the arst noor or so, or a several comply with local Ordinances to celebrity, Mr. Harry Ore himself, day as the B.W.A.'s guest, has entirely altered the character of the compositions on which he is on-

> Reports are to the effect that re- to look forward to! His departure in 1887 and another in 1897, but I pairs to the Taiszema are to be for Shanghai will necessitate the have never had a son, and do not taken in hand at once, to fit her for Schubert Concert being held here think it i slikely now, as I am 63. the granting of a certificate both a week or so earlier than the ac- Should this focus however, you SHIP'S COOK SENTENCED AT as to the load line and seaworthi- tual anniversary," which is on Nov. shall be notified immediately."

> > (Continued on Page 8.)

FROM HOSPITAL TO GAOL.

SEQUEL TO EARLY MORNING

PROWL. An incident which occurred a

month ago was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-

music handed to Mr. White as a have been seen by an inmate of token of appreciation of the time the premises to crawl out from and work he had devoted to the under a bed at 2 o'clock on the down of a local musical institu- fendant rushed into the kitchen, Tung Distillery figured recently in According to a certificate from tion such as the H.M.V. Choir. It and, seeing the inmate close on his a Court case. Yesterday, he was the Imports and Exports Departs is a step in the wrong direction. heels, dived through the window

WRONG, MAN ARRESTED.

ECHO OF VAN LAER CASE.

assistance of their legal advisers. The first defendant, who at arst the audience were, a remember, a Ewitzerland, on board the steamer Chinese culture, both ancient and Continuing, Mr. Lo said he was Stated that the cigarettes had been feature of the concert to which I Paul Lecat, thinking he was the Chinese culture, both ancient and

So far, the only known effort in Van Laer was brought ashore with Chinese round-the-world cruise, this Colony to celebrate the Schu- his Ingrage, and another telegram necessarily entails time and bert Centenary this Nevember is then arrived from Singapore stat- labour, but with the support al-Mr. Harry Ore's intention to give ing that the wanted man had been ready extended or promised by the a Schubert recital, with vocalists, arrested at Hongkong. The Co- leading officials and merchants of at the City Hall. In Shanghai, a lombo police immediately released Canton, it. is confidently expected very enterprising step has been Mr. Van Laer who returned aboard taken by the British Women's As- the Paul Lecat, the departure of sociation, of which the Musical which was consequently delayed. Branch has done much the same It will be recalled that the profor the cause of amateur music ceedings in Mongkong against Mr. as the Social Committee of the J. W. H. Van Laer were withdrawn Helena May Institute here. They recently when he stated that he It is learned that action by the have organised a Schubert Fest was willing to return to Singapore

WOMAN CORRECTS COUNTY COUNCIL.

MISTAKE ABOUT BABY SHE HAD NOT HAD.

Members of Leicestershire County Council laughed recently when a letter was read which had been sent by a woman whom had been asked why she did not notify the birth of a son.

compositions on which he is on- liny neglect on my part," she wrote, Mr. Tse Ying pak.

Orphans' Lullabys and Requiems a son born on March 6. in minor keys with such an event of have two daughters, one born

> Registrar Friend, at Clerkenknock off sharp to time."

> > MARCO CARS

"-And in lots of respects it's better than a new car."

CHINESE WORLD CRUISE.

NOVEL TRIP TO START FROM HONGKONG.

GOODWILL CRUSADE.

A round-the-world cruiser, starting from Hongkong, is being planned for the benefit of Chinese merchants, students and tourists. Sometime next year, when the details will have been worked out and perfected, a liner of not less than 15,000 tons will leave here with some 400 Chinese passengers engaged on a crusade of goodwill to the chief places of interest in Asia, Europe and America. By the time the circumnavigational trip is completed, it is expected that some of the points of Chinese civilization will have been diffused over a large. area of the globe, while, in re-

main feature is the division of the travellers into three departmentsthose with wares to advertise and sell to foreign countries, those who desire to extend their school and college education by an instructive tour to the chief places of world interest, and those who will travel Following the arrest of Mr. for the sake of the pleasure Revenue Officer Tallon, who pro- Choir itself; enough to quench the L. W. H. Van Laer, of Singapore, gives. For the party, accommoda-Mr. Lo said be had replied to Mr. Revenue Onicer random no product the contract of the had replied to Mr. Secured, said the second defendant ardour of the most enthusiastic of in Hongkong on a warrant issued secured, said the second defendant ardour of the most enthusiastic of in Singapore, news come from had told the police, in a statement, singapore, and units enough to be sought on a suitable liner, while exhibition of samples, goods, and The first defendant, who at first the audience were, I remember, a Ewitzerland on heard the stoomer objets d'art representative of

> An enterprise such as that the Pinany Gazette states that Mr. envisaged by the promoters of this will have been perfected and start made on the trip.

> > Mr. J. Gascon Gonzales de Bernedo, Consul for Guatemala in Hongkong, who has conceived this idea of organising a world-cruise Chinese party, is most enthusiastic on the subject. He is confident of it being highly successful from all points of view. Amongst many well-known Chinese personalities whose support has been secured for the enterprise is Mr. Tse Ying-pak, the Canton labour leader who figured prominently in Canton politics during the regime of the late Dr. Sun Yatsen. Mr. Tse Ying-pak is now a lawyer, practising in Canton, but he still retains his association and influence with the Chinese press of that city.

Elsewhere in this issue is published a report of a dinner which | "I am sorry if there has been the promoters gave last night to

HIT WITH CHOPPER.

A quarrel over money matters Everyone knows about the Schu- well County Court, described a between two cooks on board the bert Centenary, as the Gramo- foreman bricklayer as "The gen- s.s. Harunda had its sequel at the phone Companies have made a tleman who sees that the men Kowloon Magistracy this morning when one of the men was charged with assaulting the other with a chopper.

The defendant pleaded that the complainant had struck him first with his fist. He then picked up a chopper and hit the complainant Inspector Ogg'said the defendant owed the complainant some money and it was when the latter demanded the repayment of this sum that the quarrel arose. According to the medical certificate, the complainant was not seriously injured. His Worship told the defendant that even if he had been struck

first, he had no right to use' chopper. The defendant was fined \$25, while both parties were bound over on personal bonds to be of good

RUBBER AND MINING.

behaviour for one year.

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His. Highness Abdul Hussein Tey Mourtache, Minister, of the Court of the Shah of Persia, recently laid a wreath at the Cenotaph in Whitehall.

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MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

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special feature of producing his works this year and for the first time many of the public have been made familiar with his chief works. The following interesting biographical note is taken from Well's Handbook of Music and Musicians:

of his voice attracted so much at- America-bound steamer Chinese tention that her was received into Prince. the choir of the Imperial Chapel. | When the men were returned to For five years he was taught to Singapore by the Port Said Schubert's " services

stage during his lifetime. With Soo's clerk was withdrawn. such cases he never (repeated himself-the had a new inspiration for each production. The original MS. of Hark! hark! the Lark was writof a bill of fare. His greatest H.M.V. and Singapore. Columbia). His best-known works ere Rusamunde, the Song of Miriam, and his Unfinished Symphony. His masses are much summ by both Roman and Anglican choirs.

The best Victor records to hand are (1) a piano one by Harok Bauer, playing Liszt's Study in D would be returned. That was that name and if any reader can But the accused refused to pay. enlighten me as to the set of Counsel: Where are the other players still in the competition only pieces in which it appears, I stowaways? ing two dainty solos with his What are you doing here?-I am

accustomed perfect execution. One would wish that some of the officer. attractive operatic records from "La Traviata," "Lohengrin," "Ri- Robinson Road. goletto," "Romeo and Juliet," "La Tosca," and "Pagliacci," appear- that when the Chinese Prince passing in the H.M.V. catalogue, had ed through Singapore a week ago been included in the month's batch he took the last witness on board. received here. The same remark and the latter recognised the capapplies to the Backhaus record, the tain and the only remaining mem-"Show Boat" numbers and Noel ber of the former crew as persons Coward's baritone records of songs on the vessel on which he' had from his own revue "This Year of stowed away. The room in which Grace." Of those to hand, the he was confined he indicated as Symphony in G minor will be wel- being far aft, and low down. comed by Mozart lovers and the Mr. Whitley: He is employed Handel worshippers. Of the pean detective officers?-Yes.

group of three which were the last got the job. he wrote. It is one of the most popular works of its kind: many years the most popular of his symphonies (though that position is nowadays being disputed by these in E flat and C major). Tunes go tripping across Dixon stated that the last witness ner: they remain orderly but their the person who had arranged birth and their adventures always have a true air of spontancity."

LOCAL BASEBALL.

SOUTH CHINA TO PLAY SHANGHAI.

The South China "Dragons are letter:to play two further matches against the Shanghai basebal team. will engage in a further match on Sunday at 4 p.m.

road, Canonbury, fell between the officers are no more on duty. The further hearing was adplatform and a moving train at for many of them were wound- journed, the D.P.P. withdrawing

PLOT TO SMUGGLE CHINESE.

REVELATIONS MADE AT A

SINGAPORE TRIAL.

STOWAWAYS TO U.S.

Details were disclosed before the Schubert, Franz Peter, born at Second Police Magistrate (Mr. W. Lichtenthal, Jan. 31, 1797; died at N. Gourlay) at Singapore last Vienna, Nov. 19th, 1828. Com- week of a scheme to smuggle poser of vocal and instrumental Chinese into America from Singamusic. For the foundation of his pore which was revealed recently general education he was indebt- when 12 Chinese stowaways were led to his father; but the beauty discovered at Port Said on the

sing and to play the violin. No thorities, they tried to get back attempt seems to have been made from the person who was alleged to teach him composition, but he to have arranged their passage to was supplied with music paper, America, the money they had paid. exists. and thenceforward he wrote in When this was refused some of cessantly, as his fancy dictated, them revealed the scheme to the Measures to ensure that the and the company went into liquida- an extensive cruising radius. without any help whatever, always local police. One of these men management of the club remains tion in March, 1927. carefully signing and dating his was soon afterwards produced as in British hands will be proposed MSS., which extend as far back a witness in the Second Court in a in two rules setting forth that no as 1810. In 1815 he composed two prosecution against Wong Ting foreign subject or naturalised Brisymphonies, five operas, and no Soo, a Sago Street Chinese, and his tish subject becoming a member of less than 137 songs (67 of which clerk, on charges of cheating, and the club after August 31, 1928 have been published), besides abetment of the offence of stowing shall be eligible for membership many important pieces. Count away on a vessel. The witness, of the committee or be entitled to Johnann Esterhazy, in 1818, secur- however, denied all knowledge of vote at any meeting. as the affair, and the ease was adresident teacher of music to his journed to allow of the police daughters. The appointment was getting into communication with of great importance to him, yet some of the other stowaways. it led to no permanent improvement | This, it was revealed when the case in his prospects. His life appears | against Wong Ting Soo was called, to have been one long series of dis- they had been able to do in the appointments. Of his greater case of only one of the other eleven operas, not one was placed upon the men. The case against Wong Ting

his songs he had better luck; many | In reply to the Deputy Public of them were published, and their Prosecutor (Mr. N. H. P. Whitley) fresh, bright and melodious music the stownway stated that with proved irresistible. Among his eleven others he came from China MSS, seven or eight may be found to Singapore to meet the accused, dated the same day; yet even in who, he had been told in China, could arrange the passage of Chinese into America. Out of a ten at a beer-garden, on the back brought with him he paid the accused \$300, and spent the balance dramatic work, Fierabras, was a in clothes and other necessities commission from the Court Theatre for the voyage. They were taken at Vienna. It was rejected on ac- on board to a small room in the out in return by a home run through its mark during this lifetime, but |Said, when, unable any more to | of 11 but could do no more than a each one carries the stamp of bear the close confinement, darkgenius. The greatest and longest ness, and heat, they gave themis the one in C Major (recently selves up and were sent back to

Return of Money Refused.

In reply to Mr. K. A. Seth (de-| fending) witness said that before he left he was assured by the accused that if he failed to arrive in the United States his money flat and In the Night by Schumann, why, when he was sent back to cannot trace the latter piece by Singapore, he went to the accused. the Lawn Bowls Championship of

shall be obliged. It is not the Witness: They have all gone Messrs. Hogbin and Gibson. These famous Nuchtstuck, which portrays back to China. They also were will meet during the present week, a calm and screne night; the pre- not able to obtain a return of their sent solo seems to represent one of money, and have paid their passthe most restless nights it is age back to China from money got possible to conceive: (2) A 10- by pawning the clothes they had inch violin record by Heifitz, play- hought for the passage to America.

working as a cook for a detective

A European?-Yes. He lives in Detective Inspector Dixon stated

airs sung by Peter Dawson by as a cook now by one of the Euro-Mozart Symphony, the catalogue were trying to get into touch with one of the stowaways. The firs "These records of the G minor man denied all knowledge of the Symphony are going to fill a long- affair, and when we found the felt need. It is Mozart's fortieth last witness a cook happened to symphony, and the second of the be wanted by Mr. Poulain, so he

> Can he cook?—Very well. You have sampled his cooking? -As recently as last night.

A Letter from New York.

Proceeding, Detective Inspector

the pages of this Symphony in the took him to a Sago Street house most delightfully care-free man- and pointed out the accused as smuggle him to America. accused's house, which consisted of a first floor, part of which was used to provide sleeping accommodation, witness found agreements between the accused and persons to be smuggled. were for the payment of loans were to be collected in America. Witness also found the following our village home (in China) I

From Boey Siak Yew of New fills up vacancies in America and The first game starts at 5 p.m. York City—I have received your in New York." sharp to-morrow, whilst the teams letter stating that some more will The letter-went letter stating that some more will . The letter-went on to say that, be coming here. I would like you having obtained the necessary cash to know that at the present from relatives in China, the writer time there is a constant change had arrived in Singapore and was of new customs officials on waiting for a Prince line vessel Mrs. A. Whatham, of Marquess- guard at the wharves. The old to convey him to America. Waterloo and was fatully injured. ed by runaway Chinese who the charge of cheating.

EX-ENEMIES & CLUBS

SINGAPORE CRICKET CLUB PROPOSAL.

The question of admitting Germans and other citizens of exenemy countries is again to be brought up at the annual meeting of the Singapore Cricket Club. will be proposed to delete the present rules excluding them and to add a rule stating that "any member who is by birth or naturalisaoutbreak of war cease to be a August 7 and 20, September 23, member of the club."

tion then expressed no longer replenished with fresh " capital,

LOCAL BASEBALL.

CHINA SCOUTS OVERWHELM ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM.

The second league game between South China Scouts and St. Joseph's was a poor affair with the Scouts on in the field and the Scouts were quick win for the Scouts by 13'to 3.

the first and the Scouts were blanked, and one in the fifth.

St. Joseph's got a single in the sixth, but the Stouts cancelled this single and the game ended as stated. Messrs. Hollands and Shim were the

THE LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

THREE MORE MATCHES DECIDED.

Good progress is being made with the Colony, and of the last eight one pair has to play off, namely, if weather conditions permit, and the semi-finals will then be ready for decision.

Results of the latest ties played off arc as follows: J. Ferguson beat J. C. Brown,

R. Duncan beat W. Macfarlane, A. R. Clarke beat J. O. McLaggan,

The state of the s Attacked by a cockerel in a farmyard at Wonn, Czecho-

received fatal injuries.

overe trying to pass the Customs barrier secretly. The Customs officers are very strict now, so that there will be no one to get them through obstacles. Better wait till things become more normal. Be careful not to give my name to anyone coming here. Write my name in letters only. The two loan agreements of Leong Wah Chen and Leong Choong Low reached me. I have tried many times to collect your money for .you_but_have__been_unsuccessful. They have up to now only \$145 (American Dollars). After deducting my expenses you will receive \$65 (American). Your share will be sent to you by registered post. (\$110.65 Straits Currency). You also stated previously that to you have some more bills to collect from here. I will be glad to collect for you. Always send me the address of your debtors, and their loan agreements. Please address me as Boey Siak Sian."

follows:--"To my brothers in New York advanced to stowaways, which City-I am now idle at home, unable to support my parents. In heard that in Singapore there is a "To Wong Ting Soo, Singapore. | man named Wong Ting Soo, who

HONGKONG BANK'S APPEAL.

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pany began to fall to meet its! took the matter up, and went and of the trust receipts: it was then tion. It is understood that, with credits, promising to pay the whole which they were then trying to get. This, however, did not materialize,

Bank's Enquiries.

the present action.

whether, according to the existing points whereon the compromise is law of China, facts will warrant a established.—Reuter. conviction on either of the two. alternate charges preferred by the complainants.

Ownership of the Property.

top throughout. St. Joseph's were weak that any property belonging to an- tation. That being so, the relaother person, may be the object tionship between the parties in the to take advantage. The result was a of misappropriation, irrespective of present case cannot be other than whether the right to the property that of creditors and debtors, and, St. Joseph's opened with a run in is that of ownership, pledge, or as such, no criminal liability can other right in rem, or whether the lie, when a debtor fails to fulfil St. Joseph's then played four point- property came into the possession his obligations. sum of \$360 which witness had less innings, while the Scouts notched of the alleged offender by virtue of five at their second visit, a single in law, contract, or through the manthe third, another five in the fourth, agement of the affairs of others, but in Chinese law there is one condition necessary to establish this is fraud, and the central notion of kind of offence, and this condition this kind of offence is the frauducount of the weakness of its libretto, bowels of the ship, and remained Chan Yee-ting. St. Joseph's went is that the alleged offender must lent mismanagement of the affairs Of his ten symphonies, not one made there until the vessel reached Port to but for the last time with a deficit not be, himself, the owner of the of another to the detriment of his property which is the object of the interest. Misappropriation is quite alleged misappropriation.

Not Proved.

NAVY AGREEMENT BOMBSHELL.

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1926, however, the defendant com-that France favoured the limitaobligations to the complainants, tion of light craft from the viewunder this, or other, credit arrange- point of aggregate tonnage, while ments, and, by November, the bank Great Britain desired limitation inspected the godown of the ac- by classes. A mean solution becused; in accordance with the terms tween those contentions was found that part of the goods covered reached. Each country, since the tion the subject of a state at war by the trust receipts, dated re-outset of the negotiations, emwith Great Britain shall upon the spectively June 18, July 6 and 19, phasized its special maritime October 13 and 27 and November 4, naval conditions. France emphawere missing, whereupon the bank sised the necessity of ensuring The question of admitting sub- demanded immediate payment. The security for her colonies, partijects of ex-enemy countries has defendant company, however, was cularly communications with North been raised at previous annual no longer able to pay all at once, Africa, for which she requires meetings but has met with opposi- and asked for an extension of the small submarines and contends the passage of time, the opposi- debt when the company would be that they should not be subjected

This contention does not apply to highpowered submarines with

In big tonnage France also requires surface ships under ten thousand tons to ensure rapid "In the meantime, the bank made communication with her colonies certain inquiries, and found out and to defend her coasts. These that some of these missing goods, vessels should not be limited as covered by the trust receipts, had their armament is purely defenbeen sold by the defendant com- sive, but cruisers and other lightpany, but the proceeds of such sales |craft better armed for attack were never paid to the bank, hence should be limited according to the British viewpoint.

The question now to be decided is These are two very important

such goods shall be applied to the Iretirement of the drafts, for which the goods are pledged, as collateral "It is plainly clear by Article 391 security, tends to increase my hesi-

Breach of Contract

"The generic term of the offence another kind of crime. There must be fraudulent intent: that is most essential in this kind of com-"It has not been proved, beyond plaint, and, therefore, I am inclindoubt, that a right of ownership ed to think that, although there has been created by such an am- has been a breach of contract on [biguous transaction. You cannot the part of the accused in this be owner and mortgagee at the case, which, in itself, is, of course, same time. I therefore fail to see very deplorable from the point of that the complainants have proved view of commercial probity, it has, that they are the bona fide owners nevertheless, constituted only a of the goods covered by the trust civil liability, but not a criminal receipts, and the fact that it is liability, and, therefore, the accusstipulated in such trust receipts ed are acquitted of the charge that the proceeds of the sale of made against them."



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mated that Consul General Yndas

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Chiang Kai-shek before leaving

Shanghai and indicated that the

Nationalist Government's attitude

to Japan on the question of treaty

revision was becoming more con-

ciliatory and that the Nationalists

had dropped their intention of

enforcing ad interim measures

pending the conclusion of a new

treaty. After hearing the latest

reports on the situation, the

Cabinet therefore agreed to adopt

a watchful and waiting attitude

for the time being in view of the

In this connexion, it is note-

worthy that some of the leading

vernacular papers, notably the Jiji and Nichi Nichi are recom-

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AFFORESTATION PROBLEM IN THE NORTHERN REGION.

habilitation Commissioner for the Tung, in the northern part of Northern Region is paying con- Kwangtung, there are extensive siderable attention to the problem coal deposits so situated as to be siderable attention to the problem of afforestation, as part of the rehabilitation programme for the region over which he has charge. Practically the whole of this region abounds in rich forests, but owing to lack of knowledge on the part of the natives, indistriminate felling is the order of the day and there is fremendous and it was said that were transpor-

tion of firewood. fessor in the Chungshan Univer- quantity of machinery and labour sity, a forestry expert, has been employed, an output of three invited to become the Director of thousand tons per day could easily Afforestation for the Northern Re- be reached. out by this professor, it is plan- operations for one year only, then ned to establish model forests in suffered a series of interruptions each district, each to be of some caused by bandit raids, interspersed three hundred acres in area. In with molestation by the military, these model forests, the latest me- and these interferences took on such thods in the caring of the trees a serious complexion that operaand the conservation of supply tions had to be suspended will be put into practice so that indefinitely. the natives will have opportunity of learning how to make the most of this form of natural wealth

with which their region is so rich-It was but recently that Gen- province, this coal mine has come ly, endowed. eral Wong Ying-yu was given an in for much attention, says the appropriation of \$10,000 by the Canton Gazette, and the authorigovernment for the purpose ties have been earnestly conthis money, General Wong pro- ment poses to establish a forest three relations with the Japanese has thousand acres in extent in the given added impetus to the plans the first of the experimental present practically all the coal that forests. The other plantations will be started, as circumstances

ALGERIAN STORMS.

permit .- Canton Gazette.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED "AND OVER 314 INJURED.

Paris, Aug. 22. It is officially announced that 11 persons were killed and 314 injured in the cyclone at Jijelli.-

- [A message dated the 19th inst. for use. stated that a cyclone had wrought terrible havoe at the two Algerian ports of Jijelli and Bougie and the surrounding districts, the area in ginal calf binding of Defoe's volved being at least thirty miles. "Moil Flanders". (1721) was sold Communications had been destroy- at Sotheby's for £335. ed. At Jijelli, where a tidal wave and earthquakes added to the terror of the inhabitants, the Infantry barracks, a cinema, hospital, restaurant and warehouses were reduced to ruins. Nine tenths of the houses in the port had their roofs torn off, while at Bougie, several big sheds were demolished. Plantations were mown down, and nine people were drowned when a dredger foundered. In addition, a number of native boats were sunk, presumably with loss of life.]

KWANGTUNG COAL.

BOYCOTT GIVES IMPETUS TO PLANS TO REOPEN MINE.

General Wong Ying-yu, the Re- In a district known as Kuo Yah the day and there is tremendous and it was said that were transporwaste and damage in the productation facilities to be simplified by

connecting up with the Yust-Han It is learned that a foreign pro- Railway, and by increasing the

Under the scheme mapped The mining company kept up

To be Reopened.

Under the programme of reconruction and rehabilitation that Marshal Li- has initiated in this promoting and improving sidering the problem of re-With opening it. The present movefrom Japan, and with the desire to cease dealing with Japan, prominent industrialists who have been devoting much thought to this mine are reported to be forming

I company to buy the property and quipment from the old company. An investigating party was sent to the mine area to examine the property, and from the report and valuation turned in, negotiations are said to be under way for the

re-opening of the mine. Expert opinion is to the effect that from two to three months will be required to repare the mining machinery and transport system

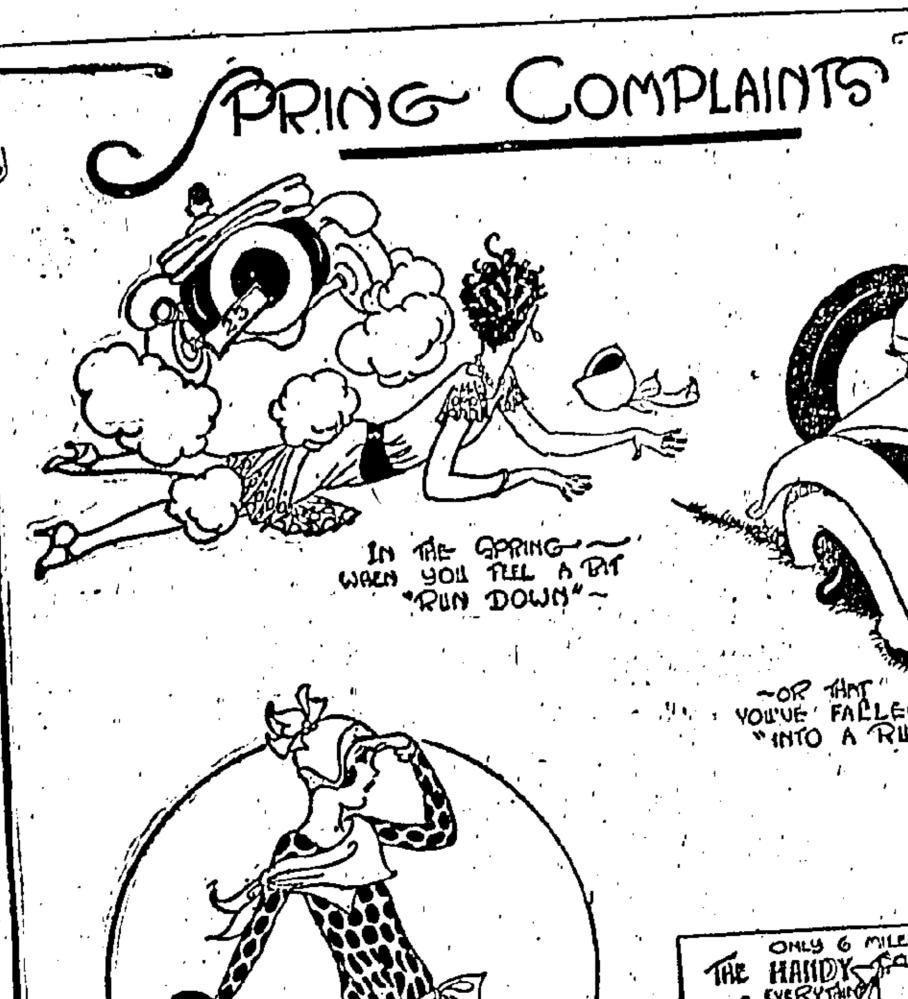
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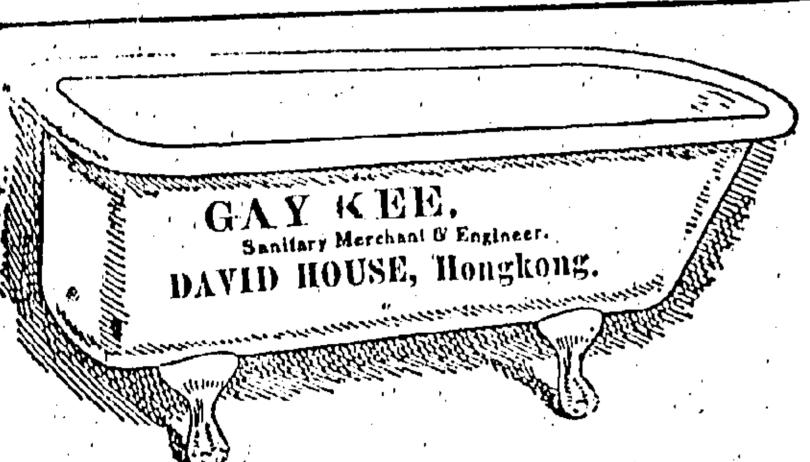
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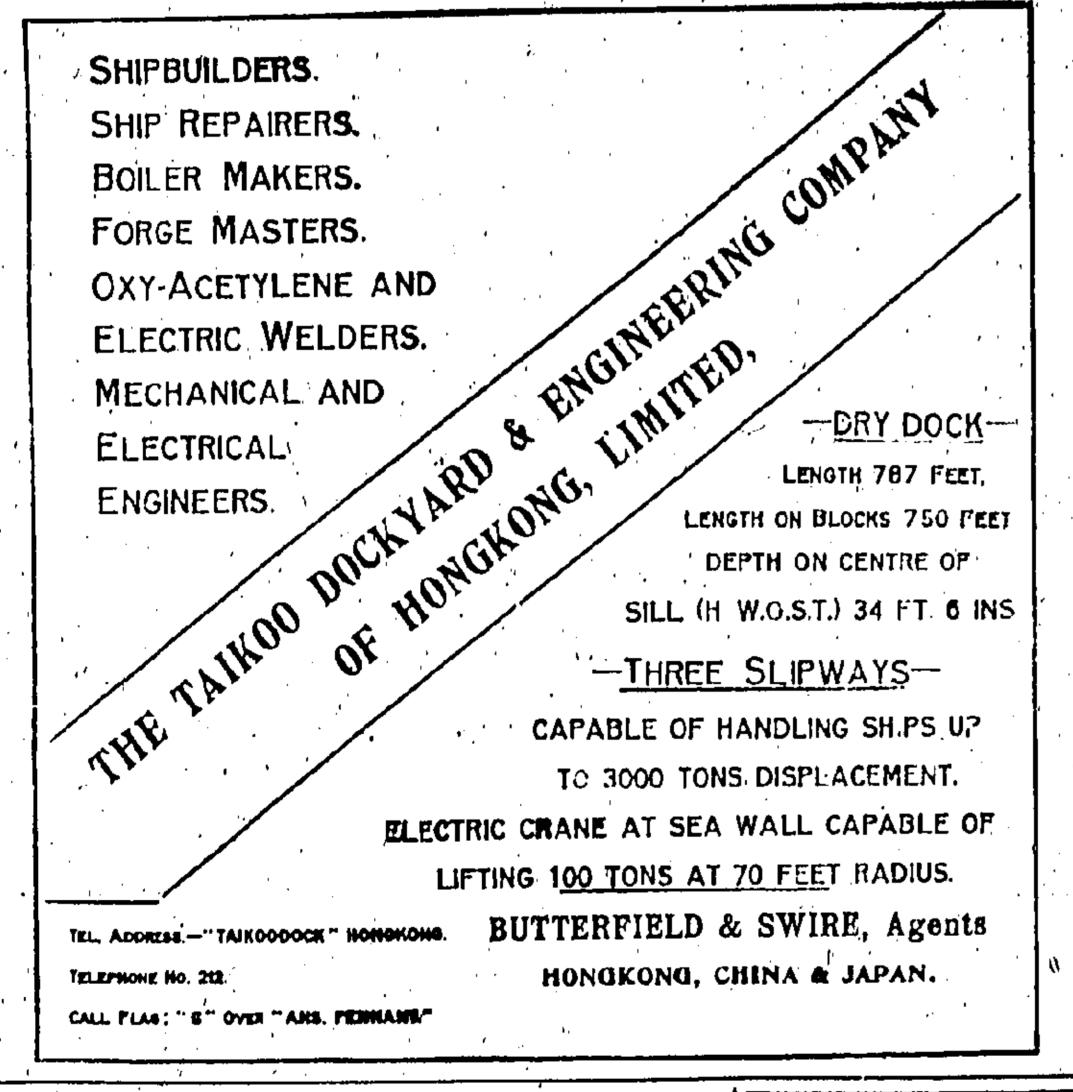


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MR. CHU CHAO-HSIN'S SPEECH ON ASSUMING OFFICE.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Canton Foreign Office is in receipt of a despatch from the private secretary of Dr. Chu Chaohsin, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government and concurrently Commissioner, for Foreign Affairs Kwangtung, stating that the Vice-Minister has formally assumed office on the third of the present month. The inaugural ceremonies were brief but imposing. Many high Government officials, were present including Dr. C. T. Wang, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mr. T. V. Soong, the Minister ed by Mr. C.A.S. Russ. of Finance. After the oath was taken and the usual recitation of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's political will and testament and the obelsance before his nicture. Vice-Minister Chu gave a speech which was, in part, as follows:

The" Great Principle.

"I am glad to be able to be here but it was possible to discover the and join hand in hand with you in method by which this rice was the work for the salvation of our drawn from the bags. country, in spite of the great | Holding up a piece of bamboo distance which had to be traversed | piping, Mr. Lo demonstrated how in getting here. The greatest by inserting the sharp end into piece of work before us now is, a sack of rice, the grain was drainas has been eloquently pointed out ed through the hollow interior into by Minister C. T. Wang in repeti- any handy receptacle. The fabric tion of what our tsungli had said of the sack would then time and again, "the abrogation straightened out, and the bag, now of all the obsolete and unilateral considerably depleted, would be treaties." I have always championed this sort of principle. When I was China's chief delegate to the League of Nations at Geneva three years ago, I often argued with the delegates of other lands over the necessity of abrogat- Lee sailed from Hongkong with 382 ing all such unequal instruments bags of rice, which was unpolished and the conclusion of new ones and of mixed character, and which based on justice and reciprocity Mr. Lo said he understood was in their stead. As a diplomat I be used for the manufacture of was duty-bound to fight for Chinese wine. It was, therefore, China's v rights. I didn't give a of a distinctive character and easisnap about the dying Peking ly identifiable with the rice found Government and its orders; went about and did things according to the dictates of my conscience guided of course by public opinion. When Chang Tso-lin was making himself Generalissimo a year ago at Peking, I was advised to send him a congratulatory message, but I would not do it. for to do so would be contrary to the principles for which I had been vindicating.

A Natural Leader.

I have the greatest confidence in Dr. C. T. Wang as Foreign Minister of the Nationalist Government; he is a natural leader. When he and I were studying together in the United States, he was a leader among the students. When he returned to China, he became the speaker of the Parliament and was a leader in parliamentary affairs. He is now not meet with the approval of the China's diplomacy. I should be not welcomed by them. glad to co-operate with him and help him in every way in the realization of the established policy of the Nationalist Government. Dr. Wang is the man of the hour.

foreign affairs of Kwangtung for rice, which had been taken back on about a year now. The thing | board, he was in turn questioned which I did which gave me the as to the origin of the rice. He greatest pleasure was the unconditional way in which Great Britain returned its old Canton Consulate to us in February of this year The French Government is similarly returning to us its old Consulate in Canton. The two Consulate premises are very spacious and situated in the centre of Canton. These things gave me considerable pleasure and encour- arrested and charged when the agement in my management of the ship returned to Hongkong. The foreign affairs of the province of man Ho Kong, who was also charg-Kwangtung. 🗀

and love to serve amy province. Though situated in a far distant corner of China, yet the foreign case, Mr. Horace Lo quoted an -alfairs-of-my-province-are-by-no authority and said that his Wormeans unimportant. They are ship had jurisdiction to try any among the most important of any case of larceny which was comprovince throughout the length mitted on a British ship in any and breadth of China,

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BRITISH TRADEMARKS.

OWNERS MAY REGISTER THEM IN NANKING.

Shanghai, Aug. 22. It has been learned that the British Consul General has notified British owners of trademarks that there is no objection to their registering them at Nanking provided they are not already registered in China.—Reuter.

R. T. Talbot) will be installed in peared in all revised treaties and Rochester Cathedral on Septem-

THEFT OF RICE.

A COOLIE CHARGED.

The theft of rice from ships' olds was stated in a case before Major C. Willson yesterday, to have been perfected into a system on the boats running between Hongkong and Kongmoon.

A coolie was charged with stealing a quantity of rice from the B.s. On Lee, owned and operated by the Yu Lee Steamship Company, it being alleged that this was extracted from a cargo of 382 bags shipped to Kongmoon on the 13th

Mr. Horace Lo prosecuted on behalf of the shipping company, while the defendant was represent-

At the outset of his remarks, Mr. Lo said that consignees of ricecargoes at Kongmoon had repeatedly made complaints to the shipowners about shortage in weight, and it had been an extremely difficult matter to discover the "culprits who were responsible for that shortage. Rifling appeared to have been perfected into a system,

padded back into the normal shape. The result was that the consignee when he took delivery, would not have noticed anything wrong with the rice until he weighed it.

Easily Identifiable. On the 13th instant, the s.s. On in the possession of the defendant.

On the following day, the On Lee arrived at Kongmoon, when it was seen that a hurried attempt was being made to land two bags of rice. Two coolies were taking it on to the wharf, accompanied by a man named Ho Kong, a runner who had been three months on the

When questioned by the assistant compradore of the ship, Ho Kong at first said the rice was his, but pressed, later went back on his statement and admitted that it belonged to another man, that being the defendant.

The position of the defendant on the ship was defined as that of a caterer, but his presence on board was principally due to a practice which allowed a head-coolle to place aboard with each batch of cargo-hands, an individual who was to look after those coolies.

The practice was one which did Minister of Foreign Affairs and shipowners and the presence of is unquestionably the leader of this man on board was certainly

> Unsatisfactory Replies. Be that as it may, defendant was the man put aboard by the head

coolie in the present instance, and when he came to the assistant com-"I have been in charge of the pradore to claim the two bags of then claimed to have bought it from Chang To, a name which Mr. Lo commented, was rather dreaded by shipowners. Chang To was a head-coolie, and in that position was known to have caused a considerable lot of trouble and was capable of creating more of it.

Particulars given by the defendant as to his purchase of the rice were unsatisfactory, and he was ed, was eventually released on his "I am a native of Kwangtung giving certain information against

In regard to the question of the jurisdiction of the Court over the

Evidence was taken from a tallythe importance of breaking down man of the ship, after which the

U.S. AND EGYPT.

NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

Washington, Aug. 22. The State Department interviewed by Reuter ridiculed the idea that the American negotiations for a treaty with Egypt were initiated with an ulterior motive. The officials pointed out that Egypt was the thirtieth nation to which such a treaty had been offered and that the proposed treaty was in strict accordance with the American policy of revising existing treaties, including conventions with countries wherewith the United States has not already had treaties. The clause excluding disputes involving Rochester's new Dean (the Ven. a third party were the same as aphad no special significance what ever for Egypt.-Reuter.

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the girl, is questioned but pro- but a trifle angular. vides an alibi. He mentions Dr. Markham introduced him to his chair.

discouragement.

study the cranial indications of whatever you think advisable." "And yet, it now seems fairly with the facility one would expect your fellow men more carefully. He turned to Vance with an certain that some other man was of a former Lord Chief Justice, Did you, by any chance, note the apologetic smile. "I'm in a rather hiding in the apartment when you Lord Reading pinned his faith to gentleman's wide rectangular unpleasant position, and naturally were there." outstanding ears with their thin mian," Vance pleasantly informed the suggestion of a shudder. "And bench for "his judicious fairness" him. "At any rate, I'm not a cute that he acreams would seem to indian and balance." devil, this Ambroise—but a moral moralist; so my attitude in the imbecile. Beware of those pseudo- matter is quite academic." pyriform faces, Markham; leave "I wonder what he really they would not be so tolerant of ness to misunderstood women.". knows?" grumbled Markham 'irri- my foibles."

further along in the investigation. The man looked up quickly, his near the door, from where her increased that Commissioner's conis hiding is somewhat unpleasantly no comment. connected with, himself. His frightfully, overdid the grand ham, "we are about to make an much, for granted!" cuphoria is a bit shaken. He manner; his valedict'ry fulmina- arrest, and your testimony may

to suggest my asking it?"

gratuitous and obviously menda- a conviction." cious statement that he had just Spotswoode seemed rather ap probably would have noticed i cautious and Pecksniffian confes- sat with averted eyes. sion of his fatherly regard for the "I see your point," he acknow- know if it ever had a key." made me suspicious; and then, the psychopathic indicants of his physographic." physognomy."

able M. D. again."

RULES FOR FALLING

BIRTH RATE.

WITH BABIES."

"I don't think that our, own

island, to say nothing of our

little planet, is overcrowded," de-

clared Professor W. J. Roberts,

the Welsh Economist, in a dis-

the British Medical Association

"are due to causes I may distin-

guish as political; that is, habits

and institutions whose origin and

purpose is mastery and privilege

Young married couples to-day, he

meeting here to-day.

and monopoly."

Cardiff, July 27.

"Our troubles," 'he continued, carners."

(when he has had time to ponder who, I understand, was the matter and concoct an ap- Odell's personal physician?" (THE meditate on buttercups till the never mentioned any doctor to

over as far as the Odell case was mention the name of Skeel concerned. We had been back in or refer to any one as Tony?" the lounge-room of the club 'but "Never." His answer was ema short time when a man walked phatic. by the corner in which we sat, Markham lapsed into a disapand bowed with formal courtesy pointed silence. Spotswoode, too, to Markham. Markham, to my was silent; he sat as if in a revery. subject. surprise, rose and greeted him, at "You know, Mr. Markham," he JESSUP, the same time indicating a chair, said, after several minutes,

> At the mention of the name I ... " He hesitated, and a look Lees Smith on the Savidge case regarded the man closely, for, I almost of appeal came into his was not merely cordial, but posiconfess, I was not a little curious eyes. "I'd like to see it again if tively eager. It would, indeed,

the "Canary" the evening of the Spotswoode was a typical New head.

Spotswoode was a typical New head.

Jessup, on the switchboard, to England wristocraft, inflexible, "It wouldn't do." You'd be sure share the same house in Hamp-Jessup, on the switchoodru, to slow in his movements, reserved, to be recognized by the operator stead Garden Suburb.

slow in his movements, reserved, to be recognized by the operator stead Garden Suburb.

"We heard Miss Odell scream. We have and and quietly but modishly dressed."

"Mr. Lees Smith is not a fool," Tan to her door and she called divatle grow—which the doubt the land then I'd be unable to he announced with scorehing hrough it that everything was slightly grey—which, no doubt, keep you out of the case."

Vides an anni. The members of the Socialist Peer had jurisdic-Lindquist, who orders marking value and the were working happen to remember anything untion, would be worth less than a out or his nouse when with him on the case, and that usual occurring last night during barrister's first, brief. abouts the evening of the murder, he had thought it, best to take us the half-hour you remained with fully into his confidence. Spotswoode gave him a dubious "Unusual?" The man's manuer

ham," he replied, in a well-bred tired, I said good night and came "Really, y' know, Markham, but somewhat high-pitched voice, away, making a luncheon appoint-

Spotswoode laughed softly. "I wish my family held a simtheir Apollonian Greek suggestive- Har point of view; but I'm afraid

"Oh, he knows something—rest ham, "that there is a bare possi- a nightmare. assured of that! And if only we bility I may have to call you as a

Furthermore, the information he face clouding over, but he made screams seemed to come; so

manner; his valedict'ry fulmination was the true expression of tion was the true expression of his feeling toward us."

"Yes," agreed Markham. "That question about last night acted like a petard. What prompted you had left. Her screams and calls had left. Her screams and calls be needed to establish the time of Miss Odell's return to her aparthement, and also to substantiate the chance, notice the door of the living-room closet? Was it open or like a petard. What prompted you had left. Her screams and calls Spotswoode frowned, as if atfor help, which you heard, may

read of the murder; his wholly in- palled at the thought of his rela- it had been open." sincere homily on the sacredness tions with the virl becoming pub- "Then' you couldn't say if th of professional confidences; the lic, and for several minutes he key was in the lock or not?

girl; his elaborate struggle to re- ledged at length. "But it would be the lease was discussed for an- in correcting it." member when he had mst seen a terrible thing for me if the fact other half-hour; then Spetswoode her—this sparticularly, I think, of my distinctions.

"Well," admitted Markham, aged him. "I promise you that the empty-headed, butterfly type." "the question had its effect... you will not be called upon unless "I'd say it was quite natural," I feel that I shall see this fashion- it is absolutely necessary.... returned Vance "You're And now, what I especially want- such an incorrigible 'moralist, "You will," iterated Vance, ed to ask you is this: do you hap- Markham." "We took him unawares. But pen to know a Doctor Lindquist (To Be Continued.)

point of view of a new science—!

be joyounness,

and roominess for

mand, but the Factory Acts have

depreciated their value as wage

family to descend to its depths.

-group biology.--

surprise to me," he said.

rate will fall.

potential parents.

eagerness

pealin' tale, he'll become down- Spetswoode was franky puzright garrulous. . . . Anyhow, zled. "I never heard the name," the debate opened by Lord Arnold the evening is over, and you can he answered. "In fact, Miss Odell to-day.

But the evening was not quite "And did you ever hear her

"There's something further I ought to be ashamed to admit it, which for one great culminating wanted to ask you, Mr. Spots but the truth is I cared a good moment swelled to twenty-two. woode," he said, "if you can spare deal for the girl. I suppose Lord Arnold's acceptance of

was found strangled. Clear feet tall, and well proportioned, minutes no one spoke. Then Lord Arnold's condemnation of known to be an intimate of but a trifle number.

Miss Odell after the theatre?"

look, but immediately bowed his was eloquent of his astonishment. Vance shook his head in a mock acceptance of the decision. . . To the contrary. We chatted a "I'm in your hands, Mr. Mark- while, and then, as she seemed

when she assured me that nothing an adjacent divan. But now cast-"It's only fair to tell you, Mr. was the matter, and told me to go ing off luxuriousness, he advanced Spotswoode," interposed Mark- home, I attributed her screams to to the Treasury Box in the

naturally concluded she had dozed clusions as thoroughly as he

"It's a harrowin' situation."

o suggest my asking it:

"A number of things—his prove vital evidence in obtaining but the result was a failure. I supposed it was closed.

"Funny thing," ruminated "That contingency may be en- Markham, "how a man of his up-

"We are too respectable to let them fall," said Dr. Crew amid "The falling birth-rate is no laughter.

Three Rules.

"It does not mean the end of "BUILDERS MUST KEEP PACE white race culture, but merely the end of a population growth cycle. three rules to stop falling birth- 1926 under the chairmanship of Kowloon, where it will lie at Con-"When builders fail to keep pace rate, but remarked it would re- Mr. Robert Bridges, the Poet signed's risk and subject to terms and with babies," he added, "the birth- quire public opinion and Govern- Laurente.

cussion on the falling birthrate at ject to the law of supply and de- year. whenever the situation of the uniformity in the pronunciation of goods are to be left in the Godowns, The suggestion that the relative- descendants not falling below a In case readers cannot identify Tuesdays and Fridays between the

"It is far easier for a good man minimum, and should receive for enclave, fawkon for falcon, fotill after the 29th August, will be subject said, wanted to keep up a certain to climb out of the gutter than every child in excess material confor fauteuil, and satter for satyr, to rent. said, wanted to Acep and to climb out of the Butter offine every think in caces in the land and standard of life, what was called for a socially and biologically untributions, which would be exacted. It should be noted also that the All Claims against the Steamer couples which remain below the

"Many who float gaily in the lowest number.

THE SAVIDGE CASE.

PEERS AND CONCLUSIONS OF INQUIRY.

Westminster, July 27. It was natural that the House of Lords should desire to consider the Savidge affair, but it is unfortunate that the opportunity has come so late. The blight of futility that lies in wait for Parliamentary discussions that are no longer topical lay heavily on

Like a theatre army that marches many times across the stage to hide its smallness, the Socialist Peers talk on and on to atone for their numerical insignificance. Lord Arnold used up nearly an hour, as he did last week when Safeguarding was the

The King's Garden Party had "I left him an audlence of eighteen,

you've kept her apartment intact. the minority report issued by Mr. Spotswoode had gone out with had taken the girl to dinner and Markham regarded him sym- if Lord Arnold's judgment had spotswoode may gone out with the theatre the night before, pathetically, but finally shook his obliged him to prefer the other return the "Canary" the evening of the theatre the night before, pathetically, but finally shook his obliged him to prefer the other re-

hrough it that everything was slightly grey—which, no doubt, keep you out of the case."

It right." But the next morning enhanced the pinkness of his complete the pinkness of his complete to be was found strangled. Clear plexion. He was just under six but did not protest; and for several plexion. He was just under six but did not protest; and for several to be was wrapt up in silence. the Public Prosecutor's position,

Majority Findings. The Marquess of Reading spoke for everyone when he confessed himself "a little troubled to understand the purpose of many of the observations that have been

Summing up the relevant facts "There's little doubt on that bunnl and to the opinions of a "I'm something of an antino- point," agreed Spotswoode, with President noted when on the

"And you had no suspicion of cellor, had been deeply sunk on the fact when you heard her call the Woolsack and yielding to the obtundity of Lord Arnold's dis-"I did at first-naturally. But course had even put up his feet on

"I knew she had been tired, and had left her in the wicker chair "the comparatively inexperienced "The fact is," continued MarkIf only I hadn't taken so before whom the Hyde Park case endorsed the Magistrate's decision

Sir Leo Money and Miss |Savidge, however, suggested the ex-Lord Chancellor, in defending the police constables who arrested them, had rather invited misunderstandings by the "somewhat unusual and almost Bohemian circumstances" in which they had been described.

"Do not delude yourselves," said Lord Birkenhead to a solemn House. "There is no park in Europe in which so much indecorum can be witnessed nightly, "Good Lord, no! I don't even and the police have an incomparably difficult and delicate task

BROADCAST ENGLISH.

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR B.B.C. ANNOUNCERS.

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The above "words" are a selection from "Broadcast English," the new pamphlet of recommendations to B.B.C. announcers regarding words of doubtful pronounciation, which is the result of the work are hereby notified that the cargo will Sir Thomas Horder laid down of the committee appointed in be discharged into Holt's Wharf

ment assistance to achieve them. It is not suggested, the committee point out, that the pronunmittee point out, that the pronunclations which they give are the
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clations will not be landed
only right ones, por is it suggestonly right ones, por is it suggestonly right ones, por is it suggestduty bound to bring up a minimum only right ones, nor is it suggest- here, unless notice has been given "Children are commodities, sub- of three children above the fifth ed that any special degree of au- prior to steamer's arrival, but carried mendations. Their object has of call to which the option extends.

The suggestion that the relativeity unfit were more abundant among the socially submerged was not necessarily true, declared Dr. Crew. In case readers cannot found in the words given above, it should be mentioned that cowniting the free storage period.

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of Auld Lang Syne is to be pro- they will not be recognised. Sir Thomas added that he felt nounced "sign," and that the first syllable of constable, except in the Scottish family name, rhymes with

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Miscellaneous. Amusements, \$262 b. Constructions, \$1.40 n. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 64% H. K. G. Loan, 6%

> LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. SHADE SHAKE, SLAKE, SLATE, SLATS, SLITS, FLITS, FLIES, FRIES, TRIES, TREES.

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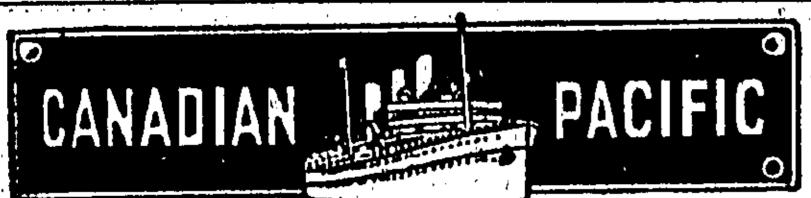
DANGER OF X-RAYS IN MAKING DIAGNOSIS.

an infallible one, and they were apt to be misled by the saying that the camera could not lie. A radiograph was only a shadow, which might be distorted by the

angle of exposure. The danger of relying too much He quoted the case of a surgeon on X-rays by surgeons for diagnosis and radiologist diagnosing a case

of internal troubles was emphasis- as one of inflamed appendix. Both ed by Mr. H. J. Paterson to a group were wrong, he declared amidst of surgeons and radiologists. laughter, for the appendix had been X-rays, he said, were a valuable removed three years previously.

of social environment, especially upon women, had its effect in family limitation. Dr. F. A. E. Crew, a distinguish- mid-stream of social life are al hiologist of the younger school, buoyed up by efforts of more strongly that the will to improve looked, at the question from the worthy associates.



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ROUND-THE-WORLD.

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In connexion with the scheme for a round-the-world cruise for Chinese tourists, merchants and students, a complimentary dinner was held by the promoters at the Kam Ling Restaurant last evening, the guest of honour being Mr. Tse Ying-pak, the well-known Canton politician.

The function which was of a very convivial nature was presided over by Mr. J. Gascon Gonzales de Bernedo, Consul of Guatemala, to whose credit the revelation was made that he was the originator of the idea and now one of its most enthusiastic proponents. He was supported by Mr. K. S. Fong and other gentlemen who are deeply interested in the scheme.

Referring to Mr. Tse Ying-pak. with the cause of Chinese national- K. Lo (Legal Adviser) and Mr. ism, mentioning that amongst the Lan-chuen (Secretary). posts he held was that of a mem- Opinion generally was against the free storage period. of Dr. Sun Ynt-sen.

tionalist China and the South to the Chamber were similar American Republics. He regarded one respect, that landowners Republics should have been the trade is still bad. promoter of a scheme designed to bring them still closer together.

oured in turn.

Belgian, Chiloan and Panaman Con- reduced scale. suls, and ropresentatives of the European and Chinese Press.

M. J. FIELD DAY.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS AT THE RESERVOIR.

Mounted Infantry to repeat that is most inopportune. mounted.

side of the Reservoir. The gun was the crisis unaffected.

the Mounted Infantry had put in, particularly as they had begun their work on the machine gun only a little over two months ago. Major H. B. Dowbiggin and the A'djutant, Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, also witnessed the operations.

ade the party had tiffin and spent the afternoon at Repulse Bay.

RENT INCREASES.

CHINESE CHAMBER'S DEBATE.

The necessity for rent restriction in the Colony was emphasised yesterday when the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce announced, at the monthly meeting of that body, that complaints of ruthless increases have been pouring into the Chamber from all parts of the Colony.

The Chamber has been asked to make representations to the Government with a view to obtaining some protection for the tenants. Landlords, it is reported, have in some cases increased rents by August. more than a hundred per cent.

The complaints were fully discussed in the Chamber, those present representing practically the commercial lines of the Colony. their guest of honour, Mr. Gonzales Besides Mr. Li Yau-tsun (Chairde Bernede, in a most inspiring man); there were present Mr. 1 speech, traced Mr. Tse's connexion Yick-mui (vice-Chairman), Mr. M.

ber of the Central Executive Com- the raising of rents, and although | No claims will be admitted after the mittee at Canton during the regime some of those present were owners Goods have left the steamer's Godown, of plenty of property, not a voice and all Goods remaining undelivered Replying, Mr. Tse referred to the was raised justifying the increases after the 28th August, will be subject kindred spirit which animated Na- complained of. The letters written it as peculiarly appropriate that a raising rents have not given suf- they will not be recognised. representative of one of those Latin ficient thought to the fact that

It was argued that even the poorest tenant is affected by the Toasts were exchanged, the flags, present business inactivity. Big of Great Britain, Nationalist firms of importers are not order-China and Guatemala, which occu- ing the same quantities of goods lease the rent-collecting right to pied a prominent position at the as they used to order in pre-strike a third party, who guaranteed the head of the room, being duly hon- times, and in many respects busi- owner a fixed sum every month. ness is being continued by the The owner then takes no further Amongst those present were the different Hongs in a very much interest in the tenant, who is left

Reductions of Staffs.

and although it is now generally tenant, the property is not prothought that the business' is on perly looked after and repairs are the up grade, yet in strict fact | seldom carried out. this is not so. Many have to work | A letter was written to the for reduced salaries and this be- Chamber by Messrs. Ho Iu and ing the case, it was argued that To Sze-tuen, who suggested the selection of the present time that the Chamber should appeal

day. On this occasion a Vickers discussion and it was generally state of the Colony's trade. Gun and its ammunition were agreed that things cost more tocarried on two pack ponies, the day in Hongkong than in pre- ceived by the Chamber, an anonywhole of the detachment being strike times. Few individuals, mous writer, claiming to be a who come into the entegory of ten- tenant of a house in Portland · From the top of Wong Nei nants of Chinese houses, are Street, wrote to the Chamber ac-Cheong Cap the detachment pro-ceeded to the eastern side of Tytam Reservoir, and engaged an pointed out, only a few lines of the Chinese Press prior to the imaginary "enemy" on the western trade have been able to withstand meeting.

burst of fire, at 700 yards range, were mentioned and the figures raised a cloud of white stone dust give some idea of the way in which gun, the party returned to Wong the Government, was paying about Nei Chong Gap.

On arrival there, Captain W.

Brackenridge, M.C., pointed out the lessons to be learnt from the operations and Lieut. Col. L. G.

Rird D.S.O. expressed his appre-Bird, D.S.O., expressed his appre-ciation of the good work which were paying \$48 and \$16 respecwere paying \$48 and \$16 respectively, are now providing their owners with \$100 and \$35 respectively.

The Farming System.

practice of farming out houses, tenants. The matter was left at Under this practice house owners that.

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at the mercy of the farmer, who increases the rent periodically. This is not the only evil of farm-As a consequence of this, reduc- | ing, but as the owner no longer tion of staffs is daily taking place, comes into direct contact with the

ried out last June encouraged the for an increase in house rents, to house owners not to increase rents at the present time but to success on similar lines last Sun- The cost of living came up for take into consideraion the bad

The day after this letter was re-

Mr. Ho Iu at yesterday's meetquickly in action and the first A few instances of increases ing protested that the Chairman should have seen fit to release the letters for publication, especially as the writer, who purported to from the boulder behind which an some unfortunate tenants are be"enemy" M. G. was supposed to be ing treated. One business house of the detachment had fired the drawal of the rent restriction by the tenants in Portland Street as the tenants in Portland Street as to whether they had written the letter in question and they had replied to him that they did not do

> The Chairman stated that since receipt of the anonymous letter he had caused enquiries to be made into the statement regarding increases in rent in Portland Street and his enquiries revealed, that there had been increases.

The question of making representations was discussed and it · Certain members at yesterday's was agreed that the Chamber After the dismissal of the par- meeting traced the evil to the should do what it could for the

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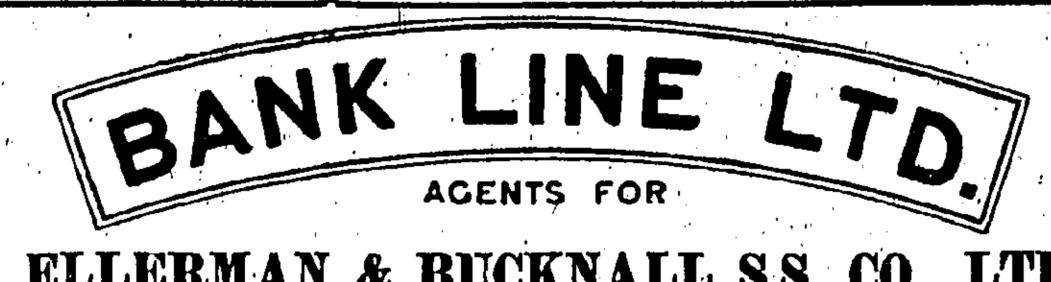
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FORGERY TRIAL CLOSES.

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Beavis had sworn to in fact took labour, and three years' imprison-

His Lordship, in briefly summing rently. up, directed the jury on various. points of law, and commented that there was very little evidence of forgery.

Verdicts of Guilty.

The jury retired for a short while, and, on returning, brought in verdicts of "Guilty" on three mised £35,000 to the Royal Norcharges and "Not Guilty" on two thern Hospital if an equivalent of uttering a forged the year.

agreement dated January 11, 1921; uttering a forged assignment dated February 22, 1921, and conspiracy. On the forgery charges the accused was acquitted.

The three sentences passed by his Lordship were respectively five doubt whatever that what Mr. years' hard labour, five years' hard ment, the sentences to run concur-

To-morrow the accused is to again appear before Mr. Justice Jacks to answer fraud charges concerning the Wing On Company.

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CENTURY'S SUPPLY. WHAMPOA PORT.

REVIVED.

Mr. Li Lu-chao, the recently appointed Acting Director General of the Whampon Port Development Company, is fast developing a grasp on affairs of that institution, says the noon. | Canton Gazette.

It will be recalled that the development of Whampon into a deep sea port was first mooted in the days of 1925, migrated to Canton from Hongkong, out of sheer patriotism undertook to build the road, known as Chung Shan Road, from Canton to Whampon, and this was completed in quick time. The road is twenty feet wide, and alongside the railway for about four miles, then branches off to Yuchu, the locality opposite Whampon. The road has a total length of approximately twelve miles, and is well con-

some time, a variety of causes and krowth is proof of this realisation. circumstances combining to arrest

progress of the plan. Many plans for the building of port were designed, but no definite one was settled on as the final one. and even to-day, it is not decided how the port is to be built. But this state of affairs will not continue long. Under the driving force of Director General Li investigations are being pursued vigorously, and very interesting developments are promised.

. Big Project. That the building of Whampon into deep sen ships, is a gigantic undermagnititude of the project does not quarter, Kwangtung possessed no deep obtained. Li. The latest expert authority con- trade is already on a huge scale, the the Goods have left the Godowns, and sulted advised that the whole port can be built for not more than about twenty millions of dollars. This and cramping development. A deep rent. and is of course dependent on the accuracy of the information disclosed by the charts. The building of the water channels for the passage of communication with other countries of 20th August, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. big ships present no insuperable diffi- the world. culties, and the complete project should be finished in about three years. During the next few weeks a trip to Whampon will probably be made by eminent experts whose advice has been sought, and a definite scheme

very likely be submitted. The render may well ask, where is the money to come from, to finance this project. Mr. Li was not disposed to talk on this part of the problem, but there are grounds for the belief that he has several ingenious schemes up his sleeve for the raising of the necessary funds, and these plans of his have nothing to do with loan flotations, bonds or taxations.

Easy Access.

tides, amply sufficient for the pas- a port of handling, there would be locality where it is proposed to con- the strike of 1925 would never again livery may be obtained. struct the port is but a bare five meny would prevail between the two August, 1928, will be subject to rent. way. There would then be two means of the Provincial Government, and of the Provincial Government, and also a member of the Standing Communication with Canton, by also a member of the Standing Communication. While the port of also a member of the Standing Communication. Whampon grows at one end of the road, it is practically a certainty that the Tungshan residential areas will Dr. Sun Yat Sen ever since the early Shan road at the Canton end, and wards of eight years acted as the this road, with the territory it runs private secretary to Dr. Sun. Until through, seems, destined to become the recent reorganisation of the Proone of the most important features vincial Government Mr. Li was the of South China. Canton needs a sea-port badly; she also needs plenty of Industry, which department, under his room for growth. Whampon, and the able guidance, contributed materially territory in between, is the logical towards the promotion of native inanswer. The Chinese people are fast dustries.

LARGE OPIUM CONSIGNMENT LIMITED. SEIZED IN HONDURAS.

Tegucigalpa, Aug. 22. The Honduras authorities have confiscated a consignment of 1,200 lbs, of opium which arrived from Constantinople via Marseilles, and/or extra hazardous Godowns of addressed to a local doctor. The The Hongkong and Kowloon Whari latter, however, denies that the and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or drug is intended for him. He from the wherves delivery may be The large numbers of strikers who believes that the quantity exceeds obtained what the whole of Central America No claims will be admitted after

States .- Reuter.

After the completion of this road, living in dust free surroundings, with 28rd inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. the Whampon scheme was halted for plenty of fresh air; Tungshan's rapid Goddard and Douglas, The Chung Shan Road opens up areas that would serve ideally as residen- ed by. may see the limits of Canton city extended far beyond their present positions. Development along the Chung Shan Road will naturally promote interest in the Whampon scheme. and with the present regime at the helm of affairs a remarkable transformation of this part of Kwangtung territory may be expected within the space of the next few years.

Deep Sen Outlet Must Come.

sen outlet, consequently although No claims will be admitted after volume is not what is should be. The all Goods remaining undelivered after lack of an outlet is throttling trade the 29th August, will be subject to

of maps and charts of the locality, in future years; why not build one be presented to the Undersigned on or now? Why wnit? There is nothing before the 12th Sept. or they will to lose and everything to gain in not be recognized. pushing ahead the building of a sea All broken, chafed, and damaged port and the dredging and deepening outlet for Canton, where ocean going Goods are to be left in the Godowns, ships can berth and maintain direct where they will be examined on the

Effect on Hongkong.

Asked what he thought would be the effect on Hongkong when Whampon was developed, Mr. Li gave as his opinion that Hongkong would not for the laying out of the port will suffer in any way, and the only effect would be a beneficial one. He: said the building of Whampon would improve relationship between Canton and Hongkong. There would be no necessity for trade to pass through middlemen's hands in Hongkong, consequently there would be no opportunity for misunderstanding and friction between the peoples of the two ports. In past days friction was engendered over differences in the and hatred, existed practically con-Just off Whampon, there is a mini- tinuously to a greater or lesser degree.

extend and develop along the Chung days of the Revolution, and for up-

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could use legitimately in a century. the Goods have left the Godowns, and The police are of the opinion the 24th inst, will be subject to rent. that the opium is intended for All claims against the steamer must illicit traffic with the United be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th September, 1928, or

they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, appreciating the benefits conferred by where they will be examined on the

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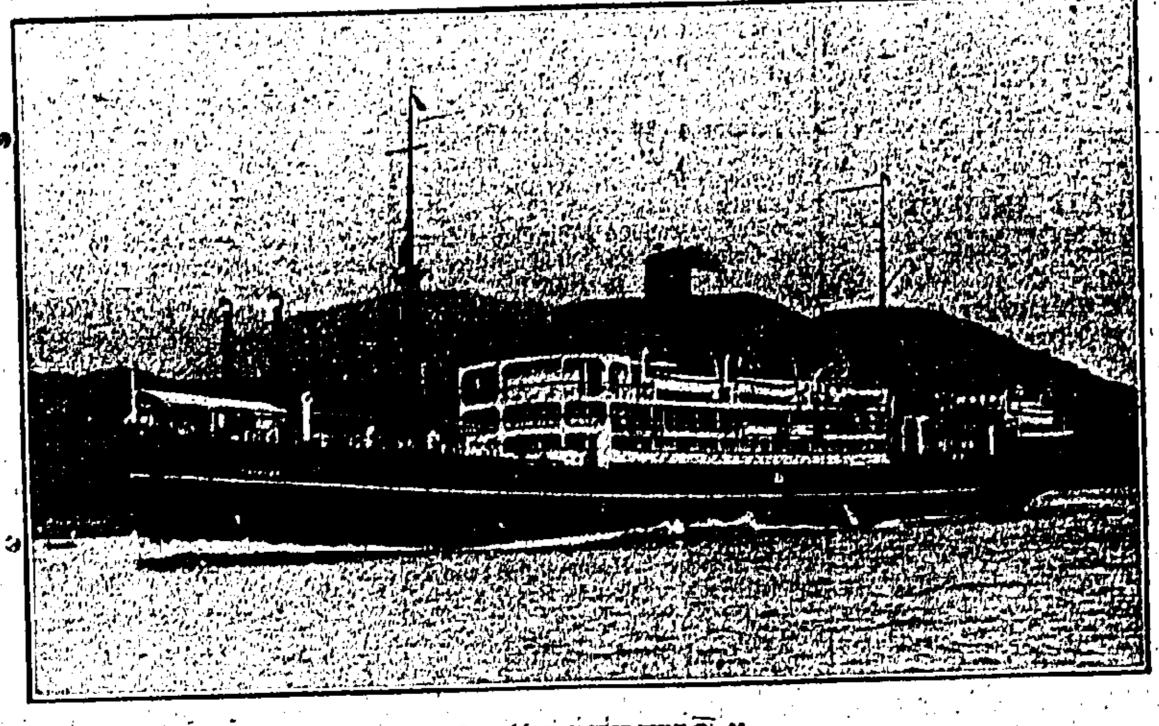
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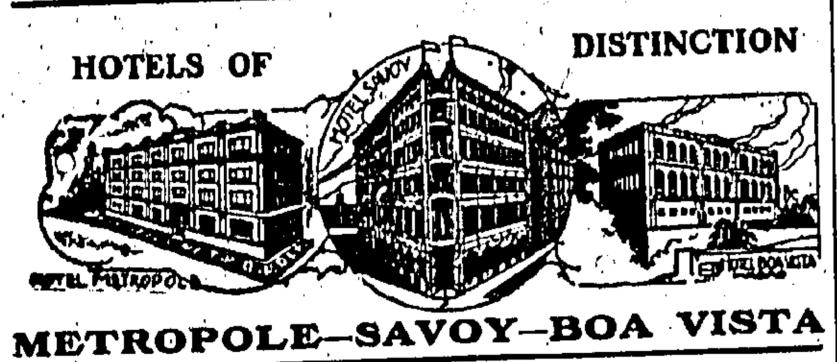
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taken up by the Soviet Government regarding the bodies of the victims of the L55 disaster, which were discovered inside the hull the craft when it was raised by Russian salvagers near Capor Bay last week after nine years immer-

The super-deck of the submarine was apparently struck by a shell during British operations against the Soviet in 1919, and sank with

British Government formally re- he is willing to co-operate. quested permission to remove the bodies of the victims of the tragedy to England.

According to an official communique issued to-day by the Tass Agency, the Soviet Government has replied to the request of the British Government stating that the Soviet Government has no objection to the arrival of a war-

ship belonging to a friendly nation, as for instance, Norway, in connexion with the removal of the bodies, it has no objection to the arrival of a British merchantman, but the Soviet Government could not consent to, a British warship entering Soviet territorial. waters.-Reuter.

KIDNAPPING TRIAL OPENS.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION INVOLVED.

Alleged to have kidnapped a hinese and held him to ransom. trial commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice, (Sir Henry Gollan) of Tam Kwai-chuen, Tam Mei, Tam Cheung, and Tam Kam-shiu. They are charged with abducting a man named Ng Chau at Lung Kau Tan Harbour on May 15, and to have

foreibly detained him. The case for the Crown is being | Fifth Plenary Session. conducted by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, is defending. At the beginning of the trial, his Lordship said he would have to be satisfied that the case was within the territorial limits of jurisdiction.

Mr. Fitzroy explained that the complainant, with his wife, was in his boat at Deep Bay on the night in question, but at about midnight they told her to go to a place satisfactorily.

ransom was required which was to be paid to a man in Macao.

The brother returned and the matter was reported to the local Water Police, who sent a constable to Macao with the brother. Ng Chau and his captors proceeded the Portuguese Colony, the brother the complainant and the other prisoners in a boat in a Macao anchorage.

Mr. Fitzroy concluded that the prisoners said it was a "put up" job because of incidents that had happened in days gone by. The case is proceeding

ALLEGED INDECENT LANGUAGE.

CHINESE CHARGED AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Mr. W. C. Hung, a newly-enrolled solicitor, made his first appearthis morning, when he appeared

case was taken, that he appeared for the defendant.

Major Willson:-Who are you? Mr. Hung: I am Mr. W. C. Hung. of Deacons, your Worship. Major Willson:--Are you a soli-

You are appearing for the defendant?—Yes, I ask for a remand and I would also like to apply for bail. His Worship fixed the hearing

NORTHERN FORCES TRUCULENT.

REFUSE TO OBEY CHANG HSUEH-LIANG.

NANKING AID ASKED.

Shanghai, Aug. 22. General Chang Hsuch-liang has telegraphed from Mukden to the Peking Military Headquarters stat ing that remnants of the forces o Generals Chang Chung-chang and Chu Yu-pu have been displaying a most truculent attitude and have indicated that they will not comply with his demand or evacuate from the districts within the Great Wali General Chang Hauch-liang, there-On the announcement that the fore, requests that the Nationalists submarine had been salvaged, the take immediate action, adding that

Returning Nationalists.

Canton, Aug. 22. Sung-che and Chau Lu, three pro- labour. minent Nanking leaders, are returning to Canton.

kong by a French Mail liner early forged deposit book. next week, and a number of Canton Government officials are leaving to greet them here.

To See Chiang.

' Shanghai, Aug. 22. The Nationalist General Chen before returning to prison. Tiu-yuan arrived at Chenchow, Honan, last night, en route to Nanking. After a brief stay in Nanking he intends to go to Shanghai to interview Marshal Chiang Kaishek before he leaves for Anhui.

Split Denied.

In view of prevailing rumours of a split in the Nationalist ranks between the Moderate and Leftist military and political leaders, General Ho Ying-ching, the right-hand | Captain Shearer, of the s.s. Halman of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, vard, to the effect that whilst his is no cause whatsoever for such re- | Chief Officer and Second Engineer | Chiang Kai-shek, Li Chai sum, Yen outbreak of five which might well most harmonously for the general tude. disarmament scheme adopted at the

Money for Feng.

Sino-Belgian Treaties.

Shanghai, Aug. 23. Conversations on the revision of ing.

is in Chinese territory, and to enquire for one Tam Mei.

The wife later told her brother of the affair and he went to the island, where he found the last Carant Last Affaires d'Affaires island, where he found the kai General Li Lich-chun, Mr. Yu prisoners and the complainant in Yu-jen, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, a boat. He was told that \$800 Mr. Tse Tu-pei, Mr. H. H. Hung, area inside Shanhaikwan and are Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Wang Pa- collecting taxes, etc.—Reuter. chun (Minister of Communication). Nam Chang Pao.

Finance Problems.

Shanghal, Aug. 23. eventually arrived at Macao. In ment held an important meeting Kiangsi for the suppression was presided over by Mr. T. V. who has been transferred to Soong and attended by a large Hauchowiu.—Reuter.

number of financial officials. It was decided to issue a circular ordering all Provincial Governments to apply the financial A portion of the Kuominchun scheme worked out by the Central troops which have been stationed Finance Department. It was also along the Peking-Tientsin Raildecided to reduce 150 officers from way have evacuated to Taming. the Central Department and other Other Kuominchun troops from financial offices in Nanking.—Nam Paoting area are concentrating in Chung Pao.

Szechuan Situation.

Shanghai, Aug. 23. Mr. Kung Lin-ching, personal ance at the Central Magistracy delegate of General Liu Chuan-hau, one of the Nationalist leaders in for the defence of a Chinese Szechuan, has arrived at Nanking. When the defendant's name was at Government House and report- have just returned .- Reuter. Gendarmerie, is to have its head- called, Mr. Hung intimated to ed on the situation in Szechuan.-

Army of Occupation.

Peking, Aug. 22. It is reliably stated that General Pel Chung-hai has belegraphed to Mukden asking if Marshal Chang Hauch-liang intends to evacuate the Salt Tax by \$2 per picul, to Mr. Hung:-Yes, Your Worship. the Chihli-Shantung forces still remaining within the Great Wall, as otherwise he intends to take drastic measures against them.

ON FRAUD WING: CASE.

FOK CHUNG-YUEN SENTENCED THIS MORNING.

GETS THREE YEARS.

Fok Chung-yuen, who was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment on charges of uttering forged documents and conspiracy, was again brought before Mr. Justice Jacks, at the Criminal Sessions to-day, on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Wing On

The offence was committed between March 1, 1923, and February 1, 1926, Fok conspiring with two other men to defraud the Wing On Company of \$50,000 by means of a forged deposit book.

Fok pleaded guilty to the charge. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., who appeared for the Crown, said that originally there were three defendants, Fok being granted ball of \$20,000 after his arrest in February, 1926. Fok took advantage According to a telegram, which of his liberty to extend his holiday the Canton Government received to- and the other two men were tried day, Messrs. Wu Han-min, Hsu and sentenced to three years' hard

Mr. Alabaster recalled how the attempt to defraud the Wing On They are expected to reach Hong- Company was carried through by a

Mr. Justice Jacks passed sentence of three years' labour, granting an application made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, counsel for the prisoner, that Fok should be allowed to see his wife for half an hour

SAIGON WATERFRONT

GOOD WORK BY SHIP'S OFFICERS.

FIRE.

A report has been made told the Chinese Press that there vessel was lying at Saigon, the ports. He said that being Marshals were instrumental in quelling an Hsi-shan; and Feng Yu-hsiang and have resulted in a serious con-General Li Chung-yen are working flagration but for their prompti-

The blaze occurred in a bonded warehouse on the waterfront shortly after midnight on Friday last, and the night watchman of the vessel was the first to observe It is reported from Peking that the danger. Mr. Brown, the Chief the Peking-Hankow Railway has Officer, was immediately called agreed to pay to Marshal Feng Yu- and he in turn woke Mr. Millar, hslang a monthly sum of \$500,000 the Second Engineer. These two for the maintenance of his Army. officers procured buckets, and, by dint of strenuous labour, were able to subdue the flames before they got a fair hold on the build-

off Lung Kau-tan. At about four the Sino-Belgium Treaties have A call for the local Fire Brigade o'clock in the morning, another continued between the Belgium had meanwhile been sent out, but boat came alongside in which were Charge d'affaires and Dr. C. T. on arrival of the fire float and six men, including the four Wang since the former arrived at shore equipment, it was found that prisoners. They took Ng Chau Nanking. It is understood that their services were not required. away and when his wife protested, the negotiations are proceeding It is understood that the local authorities have addressed the The Belgium Charge d'Affaires master and officers concerned in

Troops Ordered to Kiangsi.

Shanghai, Aug. 22. General Liu Chih, with the first division of the first army, has The Nanking Finance, Depart been ordered from Hauchow to on Tuesday, at which questions Communists and bandits, while concerning the reduction of super- General Hslung Shih-huei, comed him out to the constable, who fluous officers from the staff and manding the fifth division, has arrested him. They then found hilairs pertaining to the administration been appointed Garrison Commantion of the Department were der of the Shanghai area in suclengthily discussed. The meeting cession to General Chien Ta-chun,

Kuominchun Troops Leave.

Peking, Aug. 22. the same place. It is understood that they are going to Shantung .--

Trip to Wei-hai-wel.

Shanghai, Aug. 22. The 2nd Battalion of the Welch Regiment has left for Weihniwein named Ho Kee, who was charged Mr. Kung visited General Tan Yin- on a summer visit. The 2nd Batkai and Li Lieh-chun on Tuesday talion of the Suffolk Regiment

Mukden Reforms.

Mukden, Aug. 22. General Chang Hauch-liang announces the principal reforms in the internal administration Manchuria as follows: To abolish likin and native customs, to reduce disband 100,000 soldiers, promote education by making it compulsory and raising funds by public subscription to enforce opium pro-It appears that these troops hibition, suppress bandits, imhave established themselves as an prove the municipalities and army of occupation over a large redeem the Fengpiao,-Reuter.

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